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**PART IX.****RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL  
PROGRESS.**

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1883 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER.						MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRATION (By sea).	EMIGRATION (By sea).	GENERAL REVENUE.	CROWN LAND SALES.*		LIVE STOCK.				POSTAGE.		SHIPPING.		VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.		MORTGAGES AND LIENS.		IMPORTS OF		EXPORTS OF		YEAR.											
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Acrea.					Amount Realized.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Inwards.		Outwards.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Number.	Amount Secured.	Total Value.	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and District).		Wool.		Tallow.		Hides and Skins.	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and District).					
																			Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.								Quantity.		Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	£	...	...	50	75	155	44,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836					
1883	931,790	493,084	438,706	27,541	13,006	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,611,253	5,611,253	473,738	564,504	2,215,923	2,286,779	1,297,546	10,739,221	233,525	1,295	30,962,167	13,982,222	2,023	1,464,752	2,068	1,499,579	5	440	24	6,605	9,021	6,021,120	17,241,846	135,258	21,264	16,398,861	109,615,884	6,054,565	14,660,960	232,400	121,676	3,467,986	6,517,227	1883

\* The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the 12 months ending 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1872 are therefore for the six months ended 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years for the twelve months ended 30th June.

\* In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had not been completed, or not included in the area sold. This amount, at the end of 1883, to 7,831,711 acres. Lands granted without purchase, which amounted up to the end of 1883 to 9,213 acres, are also included.

\* Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria from the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment there. Prior to 1868 no record of the quantity so introduced was kept at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 12,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £675,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1860, and the following amounts in the years named:—1861, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1862, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1863, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1864, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1865, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1866, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1867, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1868, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1869, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1870, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1871, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1872, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1873, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1874, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1875, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1876, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1877, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1878, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1879, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1880, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1881, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1882, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776; 1883, 15,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,050,776.

\* The quantities of iron, brass, and general imported and exported are reduced to their equivalent in bushels, on the assumption that one bushel of wheat produces 4 lbs. of either of those articles.

\* The hides and skins given for duty are all of which is any record; but it is known that the figures consistently under-estimate the truth, and it is supposed that either in value amounted to not less than £500. The deficiency has chiefly arisen from the fact that the system of registering births and deaths was entirely changed during the year 1883, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the neglected state of the goldfield population, it is known that many children born were neither baptised nor registered, and many persons who died were buried without registration of funeral service.

\* Post cards first issued in April of this year.

\* Prior to 1871 the expenditure was for the year ended 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the first six months only. Since that date they have been for the year ended 30th June, except as regards the Railway expenditure, which in 1876 is for the six months ended 30th June, and for subsequent years the twelve months ended 30th June. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments.

\* These returns are those of the Government and private railways combined, the latter of which were purchased by the State in July 1879. The returns are for the year ended 30th June, in 1871 and subsequently to 1876, for the year ended 31st December; in 1872 for the six months ended 30th June; in 1873 and the three following years for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 to the eight months ended 31st December; and in subsequent years for the twelve months ended 31st December. The returns of private railways are for the year ended 31st December throughout.

\* Until 1879 the figures do not give particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the colony, but only of such as furnished returns. For that and subsequent years the returns are complete.

\* The increase in the number of telegrams commencing in 1870 was consequent on a reduction in the rates.

\* Including purchase-money of the late Melbourne and Holroyd's Bay Company's lines.

## PART IX.—RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1883.

## RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1883, 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. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Protestant Churches :—</b>							
Church of England ...	332	207	199	738	35,783	90,921	55,567
Free Church of England ...	2	...	...	2	160	300	70
Presbyterian ...	378	...	496	874	48,100	89,000	72,750
Free Presbyterian ...	12	7	12	31	522	3,360	1,320
Wesleyan Methodist ...	462	...	269	731	85,000	110,944	66,000
Primitive Methodist ...	115	19	40	174	27,144	15,738	9,817
United Methodist Free Church...	58	20	23	101	7,600	11,200	6,000
Methodist New Connexion ...	1	2	...	3	324	580	270
Bible Christian ...	83	22	32	137	8,499	13,651	6,912
Independent or Congregational <sup>2</sup> ...	64	3	11	78	14,280	17,700	9,150
Baptist <sup>2</sup> ...	49	14	23	86	8,685	16,560	10,470
Evangelical Lutheran ...	33	...	16	49	3,930	4,810	2,850
Unitarian ...	1	...	...	1	52	200	60
Welsh Calvinistic Connexion ...	4	...	...	4	416	950	373
Church of Christ <sup>2</sup> ...	33	...	29	62	5,845	7,846	3,286
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	208	200	35
United Brethren or Moravians ...	2	...	...	2	1,460	315	125
Unattached (Mariners' Church) Union and Undenominational Churches ...	1	...	...	1	208	250	150
Churches ...	4	1	4	9	1,299	1,675	1,036
<b>Roman Catholic Church<sup>2</sup> ...</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>62,648</b>	<b>106,396</b>	<b>74,139</b>
New Church or Swedenborgians ...	2	...	...	2	150	230	90
Catholic Apostolic Church...	2	...	3	5	1,420	450	200
Christian Israelites ...	1	...	...	1	156	200	70
Spiritualists ...	...	...	3	3	115	2,100	1,000
Jews ...	6	...	...	6	1,514	2,380	650
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>314,618</b>	<b>497,956</b>	<b>322,390</b>

<sup>1</sup> This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sabbath, and it has been pointed out that this mode of calculating the attendance does not render the returns of the different denominations strictly comparable, inasmuch as, in 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.—<sup>2</sup> The figures relating to the Independent or Congregational, 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. <sup>1</sup>		Other Christians. <sup>2</sup>		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
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	73,405	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
1883	740	91,221	596	106,396	905	92,360	1,146	152,113	305	53,486	6	2,380	3,698	497,956

<sup>1</sup> Including Bible Christians.—<sup>2</sup> The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this head.

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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, 1883.

Denominations.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Protestant Churches:—</b>							
Church of England ... ..	361	1,046	2,086	3,132	11,717	14,043	25,760
Free Church of England ... ..	1	3	3	6	20	25	45
Presbyterian ... ..	387	...	...	2,843	...	...	31,650
Free Presbyterian ... ..	3	4	5	9	48	60	108
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	455	...	...	4,454	...	...	26,881
Primitive Methodist ... ..	99	...	...	825	...	...	6,213
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	61	230	200	430	...	...	3,840
Methodist New Connexion ... ..	3	10	8	18	68	125	193
Bible Christians ... ..	78	395	358	753	2,196	2,252	4,448
Independent or Congregational <sup>1</sup> ... ..	82	380	390	770	3,500	3,900	7,400
Baptist <sup>1</sup> ... ..	66	310	339	649	2,979	3,537	6,516
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	20	41	28	69	414	420	834
Welsh Calvinistic Connexion ... ..	4	26	14	40	100	110	210
Church of Christ <sup>1</sup> ... ..	36	150	137	287	962	1,005	1,965
United Brethren or Moravians ... ..	2	4	1	5	30	27	57
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... ..	1	6	12	18	...	...	180
Union and Undenominational Churches ... ..	6	32	35	67	303	350	653
Roman Catholic Church <sup>1</sup> ... ..	289	461	925	1,386	10,901	13,908	24,809
New Church or Swedenborgians ... ..	2	3	4	7	...	...	45
Christian Israelites ... ..	1	2	1	3	18	15	33
Spiritualists ... ..	2	22	6	28	48	75	123
Jews ... ..	6	9	7	16	188	139	327
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>15,815</b>	<b>33,492</b>	<b>39,991</b>	<b>142,290</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures relating to the Independent or Congregational, 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 the males and females in the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Methodists. <sup>1</sup>			Other Christians. <sup>2</sup>			Jews.			Total.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.
1873	264	2,132	20,381	173	937	12,113	311	2,085	24,891	481	5,180	42,786	156	1,497	11,556	5	20	246	1,390	11,851	111,973
1874	273	2,187	20,711	205	1,212	24,048	314	2,318	26,351	492	5,065	42,550	162	1,585	12,824	3	17	244	1,449	12,384	126,728
1875	270	2,137	19,617	208	1,173	16,535	315	2,327	26,376	478	4,977	33,936 <sup>3</sup>	153	1,425	11,595	6	16	329	1,430	12,055	108,388
1876	251	2,156	19,654	221	1,073	17,892	316	2,356	26,456	492	5,062	34,305	168	1,400	12,171	4	12	315	1,452	12,059	110,793
1877	286	2,323	21,558	243	1,566	19,124	316	2,363	26,505	537	5,140	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	116,142
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
1883	362	3,138	25,805	289	1,386	24,809	390	2,852	31,758	696	6,480	41,575	222	1,943	18,016	6	16	327	1,965	15,815	142,290

<sup>1</sup> Including Bible Christians.  
<sup>2</sup> The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this heading.  
<sup>3</sup> In the returns for 1875 the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, for the first time, furnished the "Average number of scholars attending." For previous years it returned the number on the rolls, which was different from the practice of other religious bodies.

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

Year.	Receipts.								Expenditure.	
	Government Aid.		College Fees.		Other Sources.		Total.		£	s. d.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
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
1883 ...	9,000	0 0	10,790	11 6	648	17 11	20,439	9 5	20,791	15 0

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

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

Year.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
	Each Year.	Total from the commencement	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total. <sup>1</sup>	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
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
1883	128	1,911	107	83	26	169	385	...	1	...	3	4	389

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. The number of undergraduates attending lectures—one undergraduate being counted only once—was, in 1875, 189; in 1876, 170; in 1877, 199; in 1878, 247; in 1879, 260; in 1880, 286; in 1881, 346; in 1882, 383; and in 1883, 381.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.<sup>1</sup>—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		B.Ch.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		Mus. Doc.		Bach. Engineering.		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.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1873	75	46	46	56	14	6	10	56	...	...	19	4	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	165	176
1873	5	...	3	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	5
1874	12	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	5
1875	10	3	6	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29	5
1876	11	2	6	5	9	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	10
1877	11	...	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	5
1878	9	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	24	6
1879	13	3	7	2	7	1	1	1	20	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	56	9
1880	13	1	4	1	9	...	3	...	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	2
1881	9	...	8	9	17	...	...	1	14	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	10
1882	19	1	6	3	13	...	2	3	12	...	19	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	73	7
1883	14	1	13	4	15	...	...	3	11	...	6	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	64	10
Total ...	201	58	113	94	105	8	18	68	69	1	95	5	8	...	5	14	...	1	...	1	614	250
Total ...	259		207		113		86		70		100		8		19		1		1		864	

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals. The total number of graduates was only 584; of these, 353 received 1 degree only, 187 received 2 degrees, 39 received 3 degrees, and 5 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, 1883.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars. <sup>1</sup>		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue ... ..	1,777	1,777	2,392	4,169	114,199	108,229	222,428
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue { Private Schools (including Colleges and Grammar Schools) ... ..	670	416	1,222	1,638	16,679	19,094	35,773
Total ... ..	2,447	2,193	3,614	5,807	130,878	127,323	258,201

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

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.\*

RETURN of Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1883.

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	8	69	73	13	3	174
Ballarat ... ..	24	32	75	107	97	94	586	673	87	180	1,717
Ballarat East ... ..	10	2	15	17	41	54	163	285	1	14	558
Belfast ... ..	8	3	11	14	8	12	55	57	3	12	147
Brighton ... ..	11	4	29	33	10	18	131	208	18	31	416
Browns and Scarsdale ... ..	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	2	...	...	7
Brunswick ... ..	8	3	11	14	28	29	269	196	15	7	544
Buninyong ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	3	7	2	19
Carisbrook ... ..	1	...	2	2	1	1	9	9	...	3	23
Castlemaine ... ..	8	4	7	11	12	23	119	123	9	15	301
Clunes ... ..	6	2	7	9	36	26	57	68	...	1	188
Collingwood ... ..	7	4	14	18	46	80	230	388	...	5	749
Creswick ... ..	2	4	3	7	...	1	20	9	21	7	58
Daylesford ... ..	4	3	3	6	9	8	64	75	9	6	171
Dunolly ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	4	...	1	7
Eaglehawk ... ..	4	2	4	6	11	7	77	80	19	2	196
Echuca ... ..	5	3	8	11	28	24	144	129	5	4	334
Essendon ... ..	6	1	18	19	4	11	73	144	2	16	250
Fitzroy ... ..	24	9	75	84	121	256	523	1,307	37	166	2,410
Flemington and Kensington ... ..	1	...	3	3	14	13	8	25	...	...	60
Footscray ... ..	6	3	6	9	16	18	47	88	20	19	208
Geelong ... ..	12	14	26	40	54	60	310	307	96	51	878
Geelong West ... ..	2	...	7	7	18	28	28	65	...	3	142
Hamilton ... ..	5	5	8	13	3	7	94	60	22	12	198
Hawthorn ... ..	13	9	32	41	33	58	181	237	63	51	623
Heathcote ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	6	...	...	8
Horsham ... ..	5	...	5	5	25	9	20	8	...	...	62
Hotham ... ..	6	6	20	26	65	51	174	303	...	17	610
Inglewood ... ..	1	...	1	1	4	2	10	21	...	...	37
Kew ... ..	14	15	29	44	13	15	228	185	63	107	611
Koroit ... ..	2	1	4	5	4	...	106	85	...	1	196
Malmsbury ... ..	1	1	2	3	8	7	52	57	6	4	134
Maryborough ... ..	5	3	5	8	17	13	71	59	20	9	189
Melbourne ... ..	54	84	124	208	353	357	2,008	1,781	543	334	5,376
Newtown and Chilwell ... ..	9	14	18	32	23	21	224	162	66	17	513
Northcote ... ..	3	...	4	4	2	4	4	20	...	2	32
Portland ... ..	4	2	6	8	5	4	41	57	10	4	121
Port Melbourne ... ..	4	1	8	9	33	29	122	162	...	4	350
Prahran ... ..	43	12	99	111	73	97	327	697	62	104	1,360
Queenscliff ... ..	2	2	...	2	...	...	9	3	5	2	19
Richmond ... ..	20	7	60	67	163	216	557	826	16	60	1,838
Rutherglen ... ..	1	...	1	1	1	1	21	18	...	1	42
Sale ... ..	7	5	7	12	14	12	112	85	25	14	262
Sandhurst ... ..	19	15	45	60	114	114	578	637	77	68	1,588
South Melbourne ... ..	30	17	62	79	146	177	607	605	97	30	1,662
St. Arnaud ... ..	6	2	10	12	18	15	59	66	12	9	179
Stawell ... ..	9	4	13	17	31	19	108	127	9	6	300
St. Kilda ... ..	28	32	79	111	38	19	635	373	117	175	1,357
Talbot ... ..	1	1	...	1	5	2	46	35	...	...	88
Wangaratta ... ..	3	1	4	5	4	5	43	52	6	3	113
Warrnambool ... ..	8	3	19	22	23	16	180	250	17	24	510
Williamstown ... ..	10	1	19	20	49	32	145	210	6	11	453

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

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1883—continued.

Municipal District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.						Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 6 Years of Age.		Of 6 and under 15 Years of Age.		Of 15 Years of Age and upwards.			
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
<b>SHIRES.</b>												
Alexandra ...	2	...	2	2	1	3	3	14	...	...	...	21
Avoca ...	2	...	2	2	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	9
Avon ...	1	...	1	1	12	4	20	17	1	1	...	55
Bacchus Marsh ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	43	24	6	4	...	79
Bairnsdale ...	3	...	3	3	4	19	3	29	...	3	...	58
Ballan ...	4	2	3	5	8	9	69	73	3	6	...	168
Bannockburn ...	3	...	3	3	...	2	36	31	1	6	...	76
Beechworth ...	11	4	12	16	10	12	137	138	18	13	...	328
Belfast ...	2	1	5	6	6	9	114	119	1	6	...	255
Bellarine ...	2	...	2	2	5	4	28	28	...	2	...	67
Benalla ...	4	2	6	8	11	19	46	88	1	7	...	172
Berwick ...	2	4	...	4	2	...	20	4	8	1	...	35
Boroondara ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	11
Braybrook ...	2	...	2	2	4	5	2	18	...	...	...	29
Bulla ...	1	1	1	2	7	3	48	36	...	2	...	96
Bulleen ...	1	1	...	1	1	2	18	17	...	...	...	38
Bungaree ...	4	2	5	7	9	10	208	184	7	2	...	420
Buninyong ...	4	4	3	7	22	16	172	158	9	9	...	386
Caulfield ...	4	5	5	10	3	6	54	20	20	...	...	103
Chiltern ...	2	...	2	2	13	14	39	53	...	8	...	127
Coburg ...	1	...	2	2	8	6	34	48	...	1	...	97
Colac ...	4	1	5	6	6	8	56	79	...	3	...	152
Corio ...	1	...	1	1	7	2	24	26	1	...	...	60
Cranbourne ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Creswick ...	2	2	2	4	11	10	101	69	2	1	...	194
Dandenong ...	2	...	2	2	2	13	1	6	...	...	...	22
Darebin ...	2	1	1	2	3	8	39	37	1	1	...	89
Dundas ...	2	1	1	2	1	2	23	23	...	...	...	49
Dunmunkle ...	3	1	2	3	4	2	23	33	...	...	...	62
East Loddon ...	2	1	1	2	2	1	6	3	1	1	...	14
Echuca ...	1	...	1	1	5	...	13	12	...	...	...	30
Euroa ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	17	32	4	3	...	59
Gisborne ...	3	1	2	3	10	3	50	50	...	1	...	114
Glenelg ...	5	1	4	5	2	3	11	27	3	6	...	52
Glenlyon ...	2	...	2	2	5	4	45	32	3	2	...	91
Goulburn ...	2	1	1	2	1	4	37	42	3	5	...	92
Grenville ...	1	...	1	1	10	4	28	18	...	1	...	61
Hampden ...	1	...	2	2	1	1	1	13	...	6	...	22
Heidelberg ...	2	...	2	2	6	8	28	40	...	5	...	87
Jika ...	1	1	1	2	...	...	13	7	8	1	...	29
Kilmore ...	4	1	8	9	5	20	51	85	1	2	...	164
Kyneton ...	21	11	24	35	34	26	333	433	19	50	...	895
Lillydale ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Lowan ...	2	2	...	2	1	1	10	5	...	...	...	17
Maffra ...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Maldon ...	4	1	4	5	5	9	53	63	...	2	...	132
Malvern ...	5	1	8	9	5	5	24	33	2	28	...	97
Metalfe ...	6	2	5	7	7	6	72	90	4	3	...	182
Moorabbin ...	1	...	1	1	9	4	21	13	...	...	...	47
Mornington ...	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	10	...	1	...	12
Mount Rouse ...	3	1	2	3	2	2	26	40	...	...	...	70
Newham ...	2	1	2	3	5	6	54	62	2	2	...	131
Newstead ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
Nunawading ...	2	1	2	3	7	1	22	31	...	2	...	63
Oakleigh ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	19	14	...	2	...	37
Omeo ...	1	...	1	1	...	2	5	5	...	1	...	13
Portland ...	1	...	1	1	5	...	14	17	...	1	...	37
Ripon ...	2	1	2	3	1	5	4	16	...	1	...	27
Romsey ...	3	1	2	3	5	8	38	35	5	...	...	91
Rosedale ...	2	...	2	2	2	4	25	42	...	5	...	78
Rutherglen ...	2	1	3	4	6	3	30	32	...	3	...	74
Seymour ...	2	2	...	2	4	3	37	51	2	...	...	97
Shepparton ...	2	1	1	2	...	1	12	9	3	...	...	25
South Barwon ...	1	...	1	1	4	4	19	17	1	...	...	45
St. Arnaud ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Strathfieldsaye ...	4	...	4	4	2	2	73	78	1	1	...	157
Swan Hill ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	7
Towong ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	9
Traralgon ...	2	...	2	2	6	10	35	30	1	1	...	83
Wannon ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	8
Waranga ...	9	3	9	12	19	17	103	140	16	7	...	302
Warragul ...	3	1	2	3	6	4	27	22	2	3	...	64
Warnambool ...	3	2	5	7	10	13	58	76	1	4	...	162
Whittlesea ...	2	5	5	10	8	4	98	81	7	8	...	206
Wodonga ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	4	8	...	1	...	16
Wyndham ...	1	...	1	1	4	5	3	11	1	2	...	26
Yackandandah ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	7
Yea ...	2	...	2	2	...	2	7	3	...	...	...	12
Outside Municipalities	2	1	2	3	9	9	27	20	...	...	...	65
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>670</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>14,756</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>35,773</b>	

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS.\*—RELIGIOUS SECTS CONNECTED WITH.**

RETURN showing the Religious Sects the Private Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria were connected with during the Year 1883.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.						
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 6 years of age.		Of 6 and under 15 years of age.		Of 15 years of age and upwards.		Total.
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Church of England ...	56	39	138	177	77	92	607	744	271	205	1,996
Presbyterian ...	13	29	23	52	9	16	349	166	261	209	1,010
Congregational ...	1	...	2	2	2	4	4	8	...	...	18
Wesleyan ...	2	11	9	20	...	...	85	74	47	82	288
Baptist ...	1	...	2	2	2	3	10	3	...	...	18
Evangelical Lutheran ...	5	5	...	5	4	4	62	72	...	...	142
Brethren ...	1	...	4	4	10	6	14	20	...	5	55
Moravian ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	9	5	...	...	14
Roman Catholic ...	182	142	413	555	1,296	1,420	8,129	9,403	291	480	21,019
Jewish ...	2	3	6	9	10	3	111	55	1	...	180
No Denomination ...	406	186	625	811	801	931	3,314	4,206	903	878	11,033
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>670</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>14,756</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>35,773</b>

\* Including Colleges and Grammar Schools.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.**

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year 1883 in the Colony of Victoria, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers Employed.								Number of Scholars.						
	Males.				Females.				On Rolls. <sup>1</sup>			Average Attendance.			
	Masters.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Missesses.	Assistants.	Work-Mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,750	} 1,312 <sup>2</sup>	180	285	1,777	425 <sup>3</sup>	627	553	787	2,392	110,195	107,252	217,447	60,058	56,658	116,716
Night, 27										4,004	977	4,981	1,250	362	1,612
<b>Total, 1,777</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>114,199</b>	<b>108,229</b>	<b>222,428</b>	<b>61,308</b>	<b>57,020</b>	<b>118,328</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State schools during 1883 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 188,949 distinct children attended these schools during the year.  
<sup>2</sup> This number includes 2 head teachers of night schools who were not employed in day schools.  
<sup>3</sup> This number includes 1 head teacher of a night school who was not employed in a day school.

G. WILSON BROWN, Secretary.

**STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.**

RETURN showing the Expenditure of State Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1883, 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 ...	...	...	...	316,375	7	7	Extra Subjects ...	...	...	...	4,832	9	7
Results ...	...	...	...	103,463	8	8							
Bonuses ...	...	...	...	5,138	0	6							
Training ...	...	...	...	2,604	10	9							
Books and Requisites ...	...	...	...	3,225	17	2							
Boards of Advice ...	...	...	...	678	9	4							
Cleaning ...	...	...	...	30,746	10	10							
Exhibitions ...	...	...	...	1,565	2	0							
Singing ...	...	...	...	6,964	16	9							
Drawing ...	...	...	...	3,855	18	0							
Buildings ...	...	...	...	62,757	12	11							
Rent ...	...	...	...	3,135	10	3							
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	<b>£540,511</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	<b>£4,832</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

Total Expenditure ... .. £545,343 14s. 4d.

G. WILSON BROWN, Secretary.

## COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—RETURN FOR THIRTY-TWO 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	77,492	207,822	1882 ...	571,012	4,482	575,494
1867 ...	154,673	66,305	230,978	1883 ...	540,511	4,832	545,343

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 Quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grants towards Buildings. <sup>1</sup>	Number of Masters. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Students.			Total.
				Under 6 years of age.	Of 6 and under 15 years.	Of 15 years and upwards.	
		£					
Melbourne Grammar School <sup>3</sup>	Church of England	13,784	10	...	64	106	170
Geelong Grammar School <sup>4</sup>		7,000	7	...	45	76	121
Scotch College (Melbourne)		6,445	13	...	197	108	305
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>5</sup>	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	9	...	85	47	132
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	7	...	38	82	120
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) <sup>6</sup>		...	...	8	...	83	28
Total		40,000	54	...	512	447	959

<sup>1</sup> These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.—<sup>2</sup> Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.—<sup>3</sup> In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there are three council scholarships of the annual value of £21, for boys under 14, tenable at the school for three years; and two exhibitions of the annual value of £20, 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 school register, and who have passed the Matriculation Examination with credit. The Head Master offers for open competition, in February each year, two scholarships of the annual value of £30 and £25 respectively, and two exhibitions of the value of 15 and 10 guineas. The two senior scholarships and exhibitions are open to boys under 15 on 1st February every year; the two junior to boys under 13. There is also a "Wetherby Scholarship," the holder of which claims exemption from school fees for three years.—<sup>4</sup> A scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, tenable for two years, has been given by Mrs. F. W. Arncliffe, the conditions of tenure being that the holder shall be a resident student of Trinity College, Melbourne, and shall have been for two years previously a pupil of the Church of England Grammar School, Geelong. The Head Master always receives one son of a clergyman of the Church of England as a resident boarder, exempt from all school fees and cost of residence. There is a Preparatory School for boarders and day-scholars attached to the school.—<sup>5</sup> 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.—<sup>6</sup> St. Francis Xavier's College was opened during the year 1878, and many of the scholars were transferred to it from St. Patrick's, of which it is a branch.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

Year.	Public Schools. <sup>1</sup>				Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.				Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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
1883	1,777	114,199	108,229	222,428	188,949	670	16,679	19,094	35,773

<sup>1</sup> These were called Common Schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State Schools.—<sup>2</sup> Including Night Schools.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SCHOOLS OF MINES.

RETURN of the Ballarat and Sandhurst Schools of Mines during the Year 1883.

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.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat *	10 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. generally 10 to 12 on Saturdays	9	450	481	513	495	2,000 0 0	1,065 13 5	3,065 13 5	3,320 0 8
Sandhurst†	10 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Laboratories 9 to 12, 2 to 5, and 7 to 9, except on Saturdays	7	266	364	364	358	2,091 17 6	243 12 0	2,335 9 6	2,042 1 3
Total	...	16	716	845	877	853	4,091 17 6	1,309 5 5	5,401 2 11	5,362 1 11

\* Information supplied by the Registrar, Mr. Andrew Berry. † Information supplied by the Director and Curator, Mr. R. Brough Smyth.  
 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 2s.; applied electricity and magnetism, 4s.; and at Sandhurst from 5s. to 21s. Laboratory practice, according to scale, from 21s. to £4 4s. a quarter.

SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN.

RETURN, for the Year 1883, of the Schools of Art and Design in Victoria.

(Schools arranged in the order of their establishment.)

Name of School.	Times of Meeting.	Number of Pupils—	
		On the Roll.	Who attended 8 times during last quarter of 1883.
Artisans' School of Design, Trades Hall, Melbourne	Friday evening	96	86
South Melbourne School of Design, Municipal Buildings	Friday evening	115	108
Richmond School of Design, Town Hall, Richmond	Monday evening	83	70
Fitzroy School of Design, Town Hall, Fitzroy	Friday evening	328	131
Geelong School of Design, Myers-street, Geelong	.. .. .	51	41
Ballarat West School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	64	54
Ballarat East School of Design, Free Library	.. .. .	101	80
Collingwood School of Design, St. Phillip's School	Tuesday evening	121	93
Clunes School of Design	.. .. .	17	17
Sandhurst School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	243	218
St. Kilda Girls' School of Design, Town Hall, St. Kilda	Saturday, 3 p.m.	46	32
South Richmond School of Design, Foresters' Hall	Tuesday evening	75	48
Geelong Girls' School of Design, Myers-street, Geelong	.. .. .	20	17
Hotham Girls' School of Design, Town Hall, Hotham	Thursday evening	312	218
Hawthorn School of Design, Town Hall, Hawthorn	Monday evening	46	33
Coburg School of Design, Public Hall, Coburg	Thursday	53	43
Prahran School of Design, Town Hall, Prahran	Tuesday and Friday evenings	47	36
Brunswick School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	Friday evening	48	35
Ballarat City School of Design, Free Library, Ballarat West	.. .. .	90	79
Kew School of Design, Town Hall	Wednesday evenings	26	13
Castlemaine School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	56	43
Footscray School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	123	106
North Fitzroy School of Design, School-room	Thursday evenings	109	74
Maryborough School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	29	22
Stawell School of Design, School-room	.. .. .	34	24
Williamstown School of Design, State School	Wednesday evenings	142	132
Port Melbourne School of Design, Town Hall	Friday evenings	136	94
Echuca School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	48	41
Female School of Art, Trades Hall	Saturday, 3 p.m.	28	23
Female School of Art, Lecture Hall, Peel-street, Collingwood	Saturday, 11 a.m.	6	4
Berwick School of Design, State School, Berwick	Monday evenings	76	55
Warrnambool School of Design, Mechanics' Institute	.. .. .	37	25
Long Gully, Mechanics' Institute (new school)	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	2,806	2,096

NOTE.—These schools are conducted by local committees in association with the Technological Commission; the subjects taught comprise geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing, free-hand drawing of the figure and ornament. Also the principles of design—the theory and practice of harmonious coloring, perspective, model drawing, &c., &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 in the schools in and around Melbourne are from 2s. to 5s. per quarter for one lesson per week, and in the provincial cities and boroughs from 5s. to 10s. per quarter. The establishment of several new schools is under consideration.

SAMUEL H. ROBERTS, Secretary and Inspector of Schools.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

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 1883.						
		Prior to 1883.	During 1883.	Prior to 1883.			During 1883.					Estimated Value.	To the Institution.	To the Library.				
				Number of Objects.		Estimated Value.	Number of Objects.			Estimated Value.								
		Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	Books and Pamphlets.		Maps.	Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.			Newspapers.	Estimated Value.					
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.												
	111,603 16 9	344,089 5 7	17,521 16 8	97,397	80,659	14,778 17 7	13,196	181	5,328	1,442	15,512	1,735 6 0	143,073	523,392	299,164			

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

T. F. BRIDE, Librarian.

**NATIONAL GALLERY.**

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

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.	111	876	12,357	13,344	9	28	42	88

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

**INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.**

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

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	42,955	152	44,569	29	35	{ 2 males 38 females

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM.**

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1883.				
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.	
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.		
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted)	97,322	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	£ s. d. 28 3 3	£ s. d. 691 7 3	£ s. d. 1,369 5 0	£ s. d. 2,088 15 6	

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museum.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.**

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.		
		Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	Total.
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
1883 ...	97,322	720	1,369	2,089

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, 1883.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount Expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1883.	During 1883.	Total.			
Library at Melbourne, and ten branches in the Assize Towns	14,707	£ s. d. 18,044 10 10	£ s. d. 749 14 2	£ s. d. 18,794 5 0	{ 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, 1883, of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.		From Government.		Receipts.		Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Alexandra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	500	0 0	86	0 0	291	0 0	377	636	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	3,900
Allansford Mechanics' Institute	150	0 0	1	10 6	39	10 6	41	300	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	1,000
Allendale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	257	0 0	50	0 0	49	0 3	99	600	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	15,000
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	1,250	0 0	...	...	1	0 0	1	300	...	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,456	10 1	87	14 5	279	10 2	367	2,500	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,000
Avoca Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	120	0 0	22	4 5	50	5 6	72	1,048	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,100
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,070	8 5	450	0 0	1,380	0 0	1,830	1,297	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	6,995
Bairnsdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1	16 7	164	16 7	130	7 11	295	1,043	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday	4,836
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372	13 0	7	0 1	41	9 11	48	990	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	216,300
Ballarat (City) Free Library and Reading Room	1,300	0 0	64	6 7	136	5 0	200	2,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	101,120
Ballarat Free Public Library	6,158	13 5	56	17 4	456	10 2	513	11,150	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,518
Ballarat German Association	40	5 0	9	12 0	38	12 6	48	1,954	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	160,000
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	14,000	0 0	198	13 6	1,812	11 3	2,011	13,000	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	6,000
Barry's Reef Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	700	0 0	26	12 4	30	0 0	56	1,000	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	3,382
Bealiba Free Library	682	17 0	25	0 8	63	8 0	88	910	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,000
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	734	14 2	50	10 8	83	17 9	134	2,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	26,350
Beechworth Free Public Library and Burke Museum	2,471	14 8	92	15 8	243	16 1	336	5,574	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	8,100
Belfast Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,629	15 8	162	15 8	427	9 6	590	1,451	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Belmont Free Library and Reading Room	400	0 0	50	0 0	159	0 0	209	132	...	...
Benalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	924	0 0	44	6 4	106	12 2	150	12,000	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	1,520
Bendigo Deutsche Verein	136	0 0	37	13 11	146	0 0	183	3,520	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8,725
Berwick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	420	10 0	24	17 7	127	8 10	152	600	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	2,000
Birregurra Free Library	350	0 0	25	0 0	...	...	25	0 0	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	1,852
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	652	15 0	13	4 6	76	2 3	89	250	9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,956
Blakeville Free Library	131	18 7	13	15 2	54	17 4	67	1,405	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	2,812
Robinawarr Mechanics' Institute	1	10 0	1	6 0	6	10 6	8	600	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	...
Robinson Mechanics' Institute	420	10 0	24	17 7	127	8 10	152	398	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,876
Briaralong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	350	0 0	25	0 0	...	...	25	0 0	...	...
Bridgewater Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	500	0 0	26	16 10	144	4 4	171	1,900	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	8,000
Brown Hill Free Library	126	0 0	10	0 5	35	0 0	39	267	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3,000
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,060	3 0	224	15 11	207	8 7	432	3,000	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Friday	800
Brulhen Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	613	2 0	50	0 0	157	12 8	207	325	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	2,540
Bullarto Free Library	175	0 0	21	2 0	15	0 0	36	570	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,450
Buninyong Public Library	180	0 0	6	9 4	38	10 0	44	1,400	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,000
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute	134	2 11	7	14 6	39	18 5	47	944	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	1,635	0 0	10	18 4	92	7 6	103	1,042	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Caunton Free Library	40	0 0	3	13 4	15	8 0	19	350	...	...
Cape Clear Public Library	124	0 0	11	12 1	10	19 0	22	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,560
Caranatt Mechanics' Institute	277	0 0	6	3 2	40	16 4	46	380	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	...
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	1	16 11	3	16 11	27	5 0	31	2,550	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Friday	12,320
Carlton Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	487	10 0	24	1 11	77	7 10	101	1,730	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	11,000
Carlton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,651	5 4	25	7 11	46	5 3	71	1,165	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,500
Casterton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,081	19 9	57	0 0	190	0 0	247	1,650	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,000
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	299	4 0	37	6 0	317	2 8	354	5,600	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	299	4 0	...	...	54	1 6	54	1,260	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday	...
Chilren Atheneum	479	0 0	14	0 8	94	10 4	108	1,375	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...
Chilwell Reading Room	479	0 0	76	8 0	51	3 5	127	500	8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	7,124

Christmas Hill Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	151	6	2	2	5	7	10	8	9	12	14	4	600	3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Wed., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday	38,400
Clunes Free Library	1,133	6	0	76	15	6	114	1	0	190	16	6	1,610	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,800
Cobden Mechanics' Institute	450	7	3	50	0	0	54	13	0	104	13	3	279	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	33,949
Colac Free Library	1,050	10	6	60	10	8	33	12	0	94	2	8	1,160	9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	5,940
Coleraine Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,000	0	0	44	5	10	28	11	11	325	17	9	3,241	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library	422	13	8	78	7	7	33	6	3	111	13	10	660	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Corinthian Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	525	2	1	20	11	1	56	5	5	76	16	6	523	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	...
Corryong Athenæum	237	10	0	50	0	0	27	0	0	77	0	0	40	...	...
Cowpar Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	200	0	0	7	2	4	92	5	5	99	7	9	272	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	...
Creswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,519	8	1	125	0	0	61	7	4	184	7	9	1,530	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,720
Dandenong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,100	0	0	267	15	4	139	2	7	264	2	7	1,005	8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	10,895
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	291	10	7	30	0	0	82	7	6	350	2	10	1,083	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Diamond Creek Mechanics' Institute	77	0	0	...	...	...	17	7	11	47	7	11	350	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday	...
Digby Mechanics' Institute	137	10	0	3	18	0	13	16	0	17	14	0	550	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Dimboola Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	77	0	0	147	3	8	172	6	6	319	10	2	720	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	5,500
Donald Mechanics' Institute	781	18	9	4	13	11	34	0	0	38	13	11	580	6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday	1,020
Doncaster Athenæum and Free Library	330	0	0	66	4	0	5	18	6	138	19	0	250	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,650
Dooen Free Library	433	16	8	50	0	0	72	15	0	138	19	0	707	9 a.m. to dusk	...
Drouin Free Library	406	17	0	10	2	11	50	8	11	100	8	11	800	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	5,636
Drysdale Free Library	350	0	0	46	1	5	44	14	0	54	16	11	838	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,000
Dunolly Public Library	350	0	0	68	1	1	84	15	6	130	16	11	1,060	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9,300
Eaglehawk Public Library	880	0	0	131	13	2	111	5	6	179	6	7	829	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	93,000
East Charlton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	30	0	0	...	...	...	12	0	0	12	0	0	2,500	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Echuca Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	490	0	0	109	16	1	9	10	0	134	18	7	300	4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	300
Eaithurst Public Library	1,598	2	6	15	9	0	25	2	6	134	18	7	530	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday	510
Epping Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	800	0	0	15	9	0	35	8	8	50	17	8	3,350	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	4,798
Essendon and Flemington Institute and Free Library	150	0	0	5	17	0	10	17	6	10	17	6	700	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Fitzroy Public Library	900	0	0	5	17	0	194	1	1	199	18	1	1,890	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	5,760
Flinders Mechanics' Institute	40	0	0	25	0	0	41	5	0	66	5	0	200	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	9,630
Footscray Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	450	0	0	6	7	6	8	0	0	8	0	0	250	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	600
Forest Creek Free Library	201	12	0	...	...	...	32	2	9	38	10	3	758	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,890
Frankston Library	2,000	0	0	169	8	3	217	4	9	386	13	0	2,457	6.50 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	5,500
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	4,383	16	6	133	13	1	898	15	0	1,032	8	1	17,000	7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	86,860
Geelong Free Library	8,450	11	0	18	16	7	55	15	1	74	11	8	1,290	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	100,000
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	655	0	0	102	3	5	41	1	7	143	5	0	338	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,500
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	100	0	0	30	0	0	41	1	7	143	5	0	400	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,194
Goldsborough Free Library	293	18	0	14	14	6	31	6	0	61	6	0	400	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,960
Gordon Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	993	19	0	30	0	0	33	5	0	47	19	6	383	2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Great Western Literary Institute and Free Library	546	14	6	33	2	6	101	19	9	135	2	3	1,875	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	802	18	0	82	6	8	96	18	0	179	4	8	400	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Harrietville Athenæum and Free Library	225	0	0	3	15	6	44	8	3	48	3	9	430	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Harrow Free Library	218	7	1	6	8	5	117	4	7	129	7	11	1,287	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Hastings Reading Room and Library	235	0	0	50	0	0	38	5	3	44	13	8	3,199	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Hawthorn Free Library	1,294	13	4	61	2	9	284	11	4	345	14	1	1,450	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Fri., and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thurs., and Sat.	12,400
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	6,000	0	0	54	18	4	197	0	10	251	19	2	3,000	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...
Heywood Mechanics' Institute	305	0	0	10	17	9	50	12	10	61	10	7	1,000	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Horsham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	336	3	1	25	0	0	19	13	0	20	17	0	222	7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. two nights weekly	244
Hotham Free Library and Mechanics' Institute	170	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	2 p.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	26	0	0	1	19	10	12	0	0	13	19	10	430	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Invenleigh Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	420	0	0	50	0	0	162	15	5	212	15	5	155	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	500
Jamieson Mechanics' Institute	650	0	0	158	1	6	115	19	9	274	1	3	750	9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and till 10 p.m. Saturday	7,800
Kangaroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaniva Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerang Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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**PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.**  
 RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1883, of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns, &c.—continued.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.		From Government.		Receipts.		Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,645	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	10,300
Kewell North Free Library	...	...	17	15 1	78	18 0	96 15 1	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	...	...
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	5	18 6	9	0 0	14 18 6	3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m., and 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. Sat.	...	5,580
Kingover Literary Institute	1,590	2 2	42	2 3	96	12 7	138 14 10	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	125	0 0	5	15 0	24	2 6	29 17 6	12 to 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday	...	5,600
Korot Public Library	120	0 0	2	10 4	9	9 6	11 19 10	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	19,099
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,568	15 7	7	14 11	49	17 4	57 12 3	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	500
Lake Rowan Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,766	14 11	26	5 11	117	18 10	144 4 9	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	...
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	457	0 11	50	0 0	62	19 0	112 19 0	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...
Learmonth Public Library	1,660	0 0	100	0 0	111	14 1	211 14 1	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...	2,604
Levea Free Library	250	8 1	10	0 0	25	12 6	35 12 6	10 a.m. to sunset	...	2,075
Lexton Free Library	302	0 0	28	7 10	60	4 6	88 12 4	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday	...	3,000
Lilinnur North Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	49	19 3	131	18 2	181 17 5	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday	...	...
Lilydale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	40	0 0	44	1 6	84 1 6	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	...
Lindonow Flat Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	37	0 5	73	4 6	110 4 9	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	8,600
Linton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	181	15 10	11	4 7	17	15 9	29 0 4	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	12,000
Long Gully Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	199	19 5	68	0 11	90	6 0	158 6 11	8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and 2 p.m. till dark on Sunday	...	3,650
Lyonville Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,430	12 9	10	0 0	48	11 4	58 11 4	...	...	...
Lyonville Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	125	0 0	20	0 0	86	15 6	86 15 6	...	...	...
Macarthur Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	730	4 5	7	15 6	80	0 0	87 15 6	...	...	475
Madra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	394	14 3	81	10 8	78	18 9	160 9 5	8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Maffra Upper Mechanics' Institute	150	0 0	2	5 5	5	4 6	7 6 11	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	9,360
Majorca Mechanics' Institute	178	13 6	3	8 3	18	5 1	21 13 4	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	2,000
Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum	280	0 0	15	0 0	18	0 0	33 0 0	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	160,000
Malmshury Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	57	4 1	119	3 8	190 7 5	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	6,240
Mansfield Free Public Library	600	0 0	71	3 9	2,830	5 4	2,830 5 4	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	3,000
Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute	10,000	0 0	...	...	59	13 5	119 6 10	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...	...
Melbourne Athenæum	540	7 6	2	10 5	40	17 3	43 7 8	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	870
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	210	0 0	10	0 0	37	3 10	47 3 10	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Mitta Mitta Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0 0	7	7 6	27	19 0	35 6 6	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	2,190
Mooroopna Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	208	15 0	17	3 3	15	11 6	32 14 6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	11,000
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	30	0 0	23	1 3	74	12 1	97 13 4	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	4,570
Morrison's Free Library	949	9 0	50	0 0	46	16 1	96 8 1	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	657	0 0	34	7 0	46	16 0	81 3 0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	3,688
Mount Egerton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	168	4 0	25	0 0	90	3 1	115 3 1	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	746
Moyston Mechanics' Institute	1,700	0 0	7	5 0	63	5 0	70 10 0	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Saturday	...	3,200
Murchison Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	398	0 0	1	14 7	16	7 0	18 1 7	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	...
Murtoa Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	200	0 0	27	4 1	57	10 6	84 14 7	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	...
Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,136	18 4	28	2 3	102	8 0	130 10 3	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday	...	...
Myrtleford Athenæum	186	9 11	21	5 3	44	15 8	66 0 11	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Saturday	...	...
Nagambie Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	186	9 11	21	5 3	44	15 8	66 0 11	Daily	...	...
Naracan Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	108	3 4	30	0 8	15	6 6	45 6 6	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	6,240
Naracan West Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	4	13 8	19	10 0	24 3 8	...	...	...
Newbridge Public Library	52	12 2	2	14 6	7	13 0	10 7 6	...	...	...
Newryne Mechanics' Institute	...	...	100	0 0	120	0 0	220 0 0	...	...	...
Ninyncook Mechanics' Institute	650	0 0	58	12 8	75	0 0	133 12 8	9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Thursday, and Saturday	...	6,240
Ninyncook Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	250	0 0	84	6 8	62	9 2	146 15 10	10 a.m. to 12, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday	...	4,797
Omoo Public Library	880	0 0	40	0 0	12	0 0	13 18 5	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	40	0 0	1	18 5	6	1 0	18 11 0	Daily	...	240
Piggoreet Free Library	175	0 0	12	10 0	6	1 0	18 11 0	...	...	...
Pimpinio United Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Porcupine Ridge Public Library	830	0	0	30	0	76	6	6	106	6	6	400	Daily ...	1,450
Port Albert Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	111	10	0	9	8	42	10	5	51	18	5	620	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,620
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	2,000	0	0	8	4	204	17	8	213	1	10	1,845	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	49,988
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	1	0	0	21	5	150	0	6	171	5	8	6,554	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,938
Prahran Public Library	296	7	2	6	3	27	4	6	33	7	9	1,000	Three evenings weekly	3,500
Preston Library and School of Design	300	0	0	10	4	45	8	8	55	13	1	1,650	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Queenscliff Public and Free Library	73	0	0	10	0	6	14	6	16	14	6	443	Three hours Wednesday and Saturday	...
Queenstown Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	284	12	6	1	12	7	6	11	8	19	3	420	9 a.m. till dusk	...
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	34	0	0	...	...	1	2	6	1	2	6	200	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	300
Ricola Mechanics' Institute	920	0	0	46	5	125	0	0	171	5	8	5,010	6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	27,153
Richmond Free Public Library	847	0	0	96	5	125	0	0	221	5	8	820	6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	19,642
Richmond (South) Free Public Library	505	3	6	12	18	40	5	6	53	3	6	457	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tu., Th., and Sat., and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun.	5,100
Riddell's Creek Mechanics' Institute	481	3	0	15	0	40	15	6	55	15	6	990	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,220
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	821	12	0	178	0	73	11	6	251	11	11	1,100	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	15,600
Romsey Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	130	0	0	45	0	3	12	0	48	12	0	...	...	2,500
Rosebud Mechanics' Institute	1,286	10	4	1	10	60	11	3	62	1	6	900	8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tu. and Sat.	...
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	145	0	0	...	...	5	5	0	5	5	0	220	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Ross' Creek Free Library	1,046	9	3	10	19	46	18	6	57	17	11	2,466	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,268
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	89	9	1	84	1	89	1	5	173	3	2	3,174	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	1,238	0	0	...	...	18	8	5	18	8	5	185	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Sandford Free Library	7,565	12	8	81	0	147	18	3	228	18	3	1,150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	28,200
Sandhurst Free Library	300	0	0	477	10	704	12	6	1,182	3	0	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	176	0	0	...	...	10	14	2	10	14	2	350	7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	15,000
Searsdale Free Library	1,100	0	0	35	5	26	10	6	61	16	2	810	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	5,240
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	355	2	1	46	9	81	9	3	127	18	6	1,700	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	13,000
Seymour Free Library	150	0	0	28	0	39	10	0	67	10	0	550	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tu., Th., and Sat.	10,000
Sheffield Mechanics' Institute	631	0	0	5	10	29	17	6	35	7	6	600	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	750
Shepparton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	228	0	0	59	10	181	6	3	240	17	1	930	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,480
Skipton Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	1,345	17	0	20	0	34	0	8	54	0	8	800	6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.	...
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	648	0	0	46	3	65	10	6	111	14	0	2,633	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,779
Sorrento Free Public Library	7,000	0	0	39	15	20	0	0	59	15	2	630	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	720
South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute	392	1	0	93	13	770	9	0	864	2	3	2,713	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Springs Public Library	1,118	10	0	13	10	20	8	6	33	19	2	500	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	1,440
Stanley Athenæum and Free Library	4,000	0	0	54	0	608	1	10	761	19	6	13,350	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	6,000
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	270	0	0	...	...	441	15	2	495	15	7	3,982	10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and 10 p.m. on Saturday	45,000
Stawell Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1	0	0	17	14	7	10	0	7	10	0	600	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,600
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	200	4	0	...	...	10	5	0	27	19	4	2,671	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	4,125
St. Kilda Free Public Library	210	0	0	...	...	18	12	0	18	12	0	488	...	...
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	30	0	0	3	19	27	8	0	31	7	3	1,440	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Stuart Mill Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	800	0	0	69	3	56	13	9	125	17	2	1,220	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Talbot Free Library	277	7	1	27	8	31	10	0	58	18	8	1,127	9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	21,472
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	650	0	0	9	14	33	18	0	43	12	6	1,200	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,836
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	68	0	4	25	0	157	0	0	182	0	0	580	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Tatura Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	389	0	0	6	0	8	11	0	8	11	0	250	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,800
Teesdale Mechanics' Institute	380	0	0	15	10	91	13	4	97	13	5	860	Saturday evenings	4,500
Terang Mechanics' Institute	155	6	8	7	0	32	0	3	47	11	2	963	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,235
Three-mile Creek Mechanics' Institute	240	2	6	25	0	25	4	0	32	4	7	800	...	6,250
Tinnor Free Library	672	3	2	65	0	162	12	0	145	0	0	620	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	800
Toongabbie Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	402	4	0	54	4	169	14	7	223	19	5	79	5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday	...
Traungon Mechanics' Institute	500	0	0	58	17	77	5	0	136	2	11	500	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,550
Trentham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	50	0	75	0	0	125	0	0	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,917
Tungamah Free Library	3	...	...	8	2	14	17	0	64	17	0	420	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	24,550
Violet Town Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	67	0	0	75	2	7	591	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	...
Wahgunyah Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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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.		
	£	s.	d.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	£	s.	d.					
Walhalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	778	8	10	69	13	2	83	1	6	152	14	8	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8,908
Wallan Wallan Free Library	182	18	7	23	14	11	9	1	3	32	16	2	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday	673
Wandiligong Free Library	650	0	0	44	11	4	58	10	0	103	1	4	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,500
Wangaratta Athenæum	200	0	0	13	10	11	84	13	11	98	4	10	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,800
Warragul Athenæum	499	0	0	16	15	4	102	0	6	118	15	10	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,744
Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,440	0	0	3	13	4	14	5	0	17	18	4	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	18,780
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	494	7	6	44	8	10	84	19	4	129	8	2	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,294
Waterloo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	665	0	0	54	12	11	57	0	0	111	12	11	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	7,246
Wedderburn Miners' Literary Institute and Free Library	454	17	4	30	0	0	92	13	1	122	13	1	...	...
Whittlesea Free Library	395	16	9	14	6	5	47	14	8	62	1	1	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	7,640
Whroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	4,065	1	2	146	12	10	478	4	8	624	17	6	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	24,000
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,000	0	0	25	0	0	8	7	6	33	7	6	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20,000
Williamstown Sailors' Rest and Free Reading Room	...	...	...	1	16	8	5	17	6	7	14	2	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	640
Winchelsea Public Library	425	0	0	63	6	0	67	4	4	130	10	4	10 a.m. to 12, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	1,920
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	350	0	0	10	18	0	45	10	0	56	8	0	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	660
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	788	7	3	70	10	6	51	6	4	121	16	10	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...
Yaakandandah Athenæum	...	...	...	30	0	0	...	...	...	30	0	0	...	...
Yandoit Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>186,322</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9,524</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25,214</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,738</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1,996,194</b>

1 In these cases the public, shire, or borough offices, or public schoolrooms, have been used.—2 In addition, 200 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—3 In these cases the premises are rented.—4 These figures have been copied from the return for 1882, as the information has not been supplied for 1883.—5 In addition, four cases of books have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—6 In addition, three cases of books have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—7 In addition, 100 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library, and 100 volumes from Melton's Library, Melbourne.—8 In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.—9 This total does not apply to all the institutions, but only to such as keep records of the attendance.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.		Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.				Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
1873	121	242,891	64	1,175,842	1879	181	353,276	113	1,799,702
1874	131	257,334	69	1,336,121	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	1883	230	460,368	137	2,295,358
1878	168	322,649	95	1,698,880					

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 ended 30th June, 1883.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Assets at date of Balancing.		Liabilities at date of Balancing.						
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alexandra	100 0 0	61 13 0	129 18 9	291 11 9	...	235 18 7	...	20 16 8	256 15 3	83	8	1	30	0	0
Amherst	1,050 0 0	214 5 8	367 0 6	1,631 6 2	144 0 9	1,414 18 4	...	32 13 7	1,591 12 8	106	0	10	100	8	3
Ararat*	1,250 0 0	510 2 5	579 4 1	2,339 6 6	242 17 0	1,638 7 8	213 0 11	59 17 6	2,154 3 1	129	15	1	...	...	...
Ballarat	2,600 0 0	1,104 16 9	1,025 9 2	4,730 5 11	366 10 7	4,514 9 8	1,194 10 3	317 0 7	6,392 11 1	900	0	0	1,227	3	5
Beechworth	2,250 0 0	1,402 14 4	402 18 11	4,055 13 3	797 0 4	4,942 14 11	...	316 7 11	5,156 3 2	750	0	0	561	19	4
Belfast*	450 0 0	220 12 4	34 4 7	704 16 11	14 4 6	553 7 11	66 2 6	...	633 14 11	200	0	0	273	3	3
Bendigo	3,650 0 0	1,097 11 0	1,390 7 2	6,137 18 2	339 1 6	6,158 16 6	389 19 2	14 3 0	6,902 0 2	800	0	0	577	7	2
Castlemaine	1,800 0 0	869 18 1	414 8 6	3,084 6 7	207 12 3	2,786 19 0	81 11 0	152 18 0	3,229 0 3	500	0	0	762	0	9
Clunes	1,250 0 0	617 9 0	68 18 0	1,936 7 0	85 0 0	1,567 4 1	...	...	1,652 4 1	602	11	7	1,185	6	2
Colac	400 0 0	157 6 0	113 2 0	670 8 0	46 6 3	670 1 10	...	...	716 8 1	796	5	10	37	18	10
Creswick	1,050 0 0	492 2 6	276 5 6	1,818 8 0	73 9 0	1,963 6 10	147 13 9	417 17 1	1,702 6 8	92	17	0	25	0	0
Daylesford*	900 0 0	258 1 9	237 15 10	1,395 17 7	412 6 10	1,285 6 5	3 17 6	17 9 4	1,719 0 1	1,494	15	6	285	0	11
Dunolly	1,100 0 0	192 3 9	221 13 0	1,513 16 9	121 16 0	1,512 8 8	52 15 4	116 10 7	1,803 10 7	600	0	0	1,461	19	10
Echuca	600 0 0	274 3 9	669 0 6	1,543 4 3	1,068 7 11	1,186 10 10	...	...	2,254 18 9	...	...	...	343	13	1
Geelong*	3,200 0 0	1,344 4 11	409 0 6	4,953 5 5	1,159 0 2	4,918 0 7	...	...	6,077 0 9	...	...	...	577	18	10
Hamilton*	1,300 0 0	500 3 8	656 2 11	2,516 6 7	41 0 2	1,776 11 0	3 0 0	122 2 4	1,942 13 6	337	7	5	...	...	...
Heathcote	150 0 0	189 12 2	72 7 9	411 19 11	119 4 9	573 18 11	...	...	606 14 8	...	...	...	70	5	2
Horsham	1,050 0 0	285 2 8	481 11 0	1,816 13 8	5 11 5	1,020 3 8	...	...	1,205 5 3	408	7	5	...	...	...
Ingleswood	2,250 0 0	252 11 11	750 5 10	3,252 17 9	202 18 8	1,755 0 4	...	...	2,314 10 11	...	...	...	129	14	0
Kilmore	300 0 0	205 8 4	189 9 4	694 17 8	44 12 3	378 0 2	...	...	786 8 5	500	0	0	240	10	6
Kyneton†	1,000 0 0	517 2 4	421 1 3	1,938 3 7	153 16 0	1,631 0 10	...	...	1,784 16 10	820	3	1	914	1	6
Maldon*	450 0 0	186 16 9	...	630 16 9	205 5 9	596 10 2	...	...	801 15 11	150	0	0	219	19	5
Mansfield	100 0 0	203 3 6	118 19 0	422 2 6	13 15 6	542 18 0	...	...	583 15 4	78	14	9	5	18	6
Maryborough	2,500 0 0	767 18 9	18 10 3	3,286 9 0	815 15 6	2,392 8 3	150 18	27 1 10	3,359 2 2	500	0	0	703	4	6
Melbourne	15,000 0 0	5,318 17 10	3,681 9 4	24,000 7 2	886 3 10	22,046 1 8	...	...	22,932 5 6	1,651	5	5	7,833	15	3
Melbourne (Alfred)	3,000 0 0	1,626 10 2	1,526 8 2	6,152 18 4	228 3 0	5,365 5 3	...	...	6,127 7 11	2,882	14	0	559	3	4
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	699 18 0	643 16 8	2,100 9 8	3,444 4 4	1,310 0 8	1,796 5 3	399 19 6	533 19 8	3,030 2 1	4,837	7	8	541	1	11
Mooroopna	700 0 0	277 8 5	215 6 2	1,192 14 7	436 16 0	1,493 16 9	...	...	2,000 4 3	...	...	...	1,236	11	2
Portland*	650 0 0	226 17 10	7 11 8	884 9 6	51 17 9	641 14 5	217 15 3	41 8 3	932 15 8	...	...	...	408	19	8
Sale	100 0 0	1,046 8 11	115 0 6	1,261 9 5	116 17 0	1,172 5 1	...	...	1,337 12 4	533	15	4	236	1	1
St. Arnaud	650 0 0	428 0 8	549 1 7	1,627 2 3	69 13 7	1,500 2 8	66 8 10	48 10 3	1,636 5 4	382	13	4	158	10	1
Stawell*	1,300 0 0	540 3 9	189 15 0	2,029 18 9	110 6 6	1,503 3 2	151 16 5	54 11 0	1,819 17 1	1,104	3	1	264	5	7
Swan Hill	720 0 0	393 1 6	54 1 11	1,077 3 5	43 12 9	1,023 4 3	...	...	1,100 13 4	200	0	0	201	13	6
Wangaratta	650 0 0	423 15 2	172 16 9	1,246 11 11	519 16 0	1,276 2 11	...	...	1,851 11 3	450	0	0	116	0	0
Warrnambool*	1,050 0 0	396 17 0	380 3 3	1,827 0 3	41 0 3	1,069 12 8	169 5 2	33 19 9	1,313 17 10	1,017	18	4	...	...	...
Wood's Point	650 0 0	234 8 3	5 0 0	889 8 3	5 14 9	900 14 6	...	...	975 15 3	200	0	0	234	16	5
Total...	55,919 18 0	23,451 11 6	18,044 18 4	97,416 7 10	10,500 4 2	83,003 11 9	3,308 14 0	3,982 10 3	100,795 0 2	23,110	3	9	21,653	11	5

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

† The receipts and expenditure of the Kyneton Hospital have been furnished in mistake for the year ended 31st December, 1883, instead of for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1883, as requested.

**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, &c.—*continued.*

**BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.**

Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Assets at date of Balancing.		Liabilities at date of Balancing.																
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Ballarat	6,100	0	0	2,019	4	9	53	6	6	201	0	10	499	13	7	8,133	14	4	320	5	8						
Beechworth	1,600	0	0	740	17	9	221	19	1	926	6	4	1,973	7	3	475	18	4	900	0	0	954	6	4			
Bendigo	4,250	0	0	686	11	11	4,818	13	0	2,319	2	11	5,236	8	6	2,094	11	5	2,450	0	0	5,832	7	0			
Castlemaine	1,511	15	0	392	13	6	422	7	10	366	5	3	1,989	11	5	540	9	1	...	...	...	406	19	7			
Melbourne	6,500	0	0	1,165	3	4	2,529	12	7	343	19	1	9,726	16	0	...	...	...	2,040	10	4	2,761	9	10			
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	6,000	0	0	523	1	6	1,410	5	3	934	6	2	6,982	8	5	16	5	8	...	...	...	908	9	0			
Total	25,961	15	0	5,527	12	9	9,456	4	3	5,091	0	7	31,082	14	11	5,476	1	1	42,962	12	0	5,390	10	4	11,183	17	5

**ORPHAN ASYLUMS.**

Ballarat	2,200	0	0	972	18	4	153	11	7	564	8	3	2,635	7	7	...	...	...	3,264	7	9	9	10	5	...	...	...	
Geelong	1,100	0	0	495	18	9	37	16	8	156	14	7	1,233	12	7	...	...	...	1,535	1	11	463	11	5	145	1	0	...
	780	0	0	438	16	6	1,104	10	2	452	15	4	1,366	14	7	...	...	...	2,271	10	0	...	...	...	219	1	8	...
Melbourne	800	0	0	417	19	9	48	6	0	163	12	11	1,440	8	9	...	...	...	1,604	1	8	200	0	0	324	0	5	...
	3,000	0	0	1,268	14	3	1,993	15	11	315	1	5	5,857	19	5	...	...	...	6,327	2	0	37	7	3	226	14	6	...
Melbourne	1,500	0	0	835	3	4	433	7	5	243	3	9	2,010	7	5	3	2	6	2,399	11	6	1,033	16	0	...	...	...	...
	1,600	0	0	196	18	8	423	7	9	300	9	3	1,969	4	11	...	...	...	2,324	12	4	516	17	8	...	...	...	...
Total	10,980	0	0	4,626	9	7	4,104	15	6	2,196	5	6	16,513	15	3	3	2	6	19,726	7	2	2,261	2	9	914	17	7	...

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 ended 30th June, 1883.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted	Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July 1882.		On the 30th June 1883.			Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Alexandra .. .. .	3	8,064	12	2	2	3	..	23	2	18	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	22	4	4'8
Amherst .. .. .	8	51,593	50	30	4	28	10	138	62	119	51	..	..	..	..	21	5	140	56	38'2
Ararat* .. .. .	7	83,804	66	44	7	42	11	244	69	219	61	..	..	..	..	27	4	246	65	47'0
Ballarat .. .. .	10	223,960	160	60	27	85	24	514	179	358	142	..	..	57	16	74	24	489	182	98'0
Beechworth .. .. .	11	109,360	104	47	8	50	11	330	101	277	92	..	..	..	..	50	6	327	98	64'9
Belfast* .. .. .	5	35,768	29	14	5	13	5	31	3	26	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	32	3	17'7
Bendigo .. .. .	18	186,860	150	76	41	73	39	689	357	615	331	..	..	..	..	73	28	692	359	127'0
Castlemaine .. .. .	10	83,731	83	51	18	60	9	463	200	414	196	5	1	..	..	35	12	454	209	69'0
Clunes .. .. .	8	55,935	45	25	10	18	19	90	63	84	47	4	1	..	..	9	6	97	54	30'2
Colac .. .. .	3	11,480	10	2	1	2	1	29	11	23	10	..	..	..	..	6	1	29	11	2'5
Creswick .. .. .	4	50,875	33	21	4	..	..	146	66	143	67	3	..	1	..	20	3	167	70	21'0
Daylesford* .. .. .	4	42,000	36	29	5	26	5	120	34	102	29	3	..	..	1	18	4	123	34	33'4
Dunolly .. .. .	6	49,076	52	18	18	28	9	206	74	148	60	6	3	24	14	18	6	196	83	41'2
Echuca .. .. .	4	30,929	23	4	1	16	2	116	34	99	31	..	..	..	..	5	2	104	33	11'5
Geelong* .. .. .	15	222,622	175	120	41	100	45	388	192	335	162	..	..	15	5	58	21	408	188	155'5
Hamilton* .. .. .	7	39,697	44	34	4	32	4	122	36	80	31	3	..	20	5	21	..	124	36	37'0
Heathcote .. .. .	3	11,977	16	7	4	7	2	52	16	41	18	..	..	1	..	10	..	52	18	8'1
Horsham .. .. .	3	32,320	33	10	2	12	2	154	52	139	48	..	..	..	..	13	4	152	52	15'5
Inglewood .. .. .	3	40,209	54	27	12	34	15	200	108	171	99	..	..	..	..	22	6	193	105	46'6
Kilmore .. .. .	7	47,350	32	9	1	12	1	129	12	113	9	..	..	..	..	13	3	126	12	15'7
Kyneton .. .. .	7	41,219	50	34	9	30	5	354	100	290	89	16	4	29	5	23	6	358	104	47'0
Maldon* .. .. .	4	30,421	26	15	4	14	4	45	6	39	4	..	..	..	..	7	2	46	6	18'1
Mansfield .. .. .	9	25,000	20	8	7	5	2	60	32	54	35	..	..	..	..	9	1	63	37	7'0
Maryborough .. .. .	8	98,280	80	39	11	34	17	291	90	266	76	..	..	..	..	30	8	296	84	47'5
Melbourne .. .. .	25	492,965	306	170	115	182	106	2,140	1,189	1,691	935	4	2	74	70	359	191	2,128	1,198	286'2
Melbourne (Alfred) .. .. .	9	149,440	106	60	29	58	34	657	353	572	310	..	..	..	..	87	38	659	348	90'5
Melbourne (Homœopathic) .. .. .	4	11,493	17	6	6	3	6	54	71	46	58	..	..	4	8	7	5	57	71	13'2
Mooroopna .. .. .	6	35,280	40	3	1	30	6	286	64	230	54	..	1	4	1	25	3	259	59	27'0
Portland* .. .. .	5	26,573	44	26	2	18	3	13	3	3	..	1	..	15	2	2	..	21	2	25'0
Sale .. .. .	6	45,083	37	17	5	24	3	208	53	151	39	6	4	20	10	24	2	201	55	25'8
St. Arnaud .. .. .	9	39,000	36	14	4	16	3	191	75	175	74	..	..	..	..	14	2	189	76	28'0
Stawell* .. .. .	11	62,843	60	21	8	19	5	148	66	117	59	1	..	12	3	20	7	150	69	28'1
Swan Hill .. .. .	7	16,435	25	15	..	13	1	52	1	49	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	54	..	11'4
Wangaratta .. .. .	7	54,244	26	8	2	6	6	181	55	149	44	1	..	14	2	19	5	183	51	12'5
Warrnambool* .. .. .	7	41,648	44	28	5	29	9	68	12	24	5	..	..	38	2	5	1	67	8	34'6
Wood's Point .. .. .	3	9,750	15	11	..	13	..	84	8	71	8	3	..	6	..	2	..	82	8	12'5
Total .. .. .	266	2,596,984	2,139	1,105	423	1,135	424	9,016	3,849	7,455	3,281	57	16	534	145	1,140	406	8,986	3,848	1,599'2

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	23	191,833	253	207	46	210	47	106	97	..	..	..	..	71	90	32	6	103	96	252'0
Beechworth .. .. .	9	69,816	85	65	8	75	9	27	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	9	1	17	1	74'0
Bendigo .. .. .	12	75,531	138	111	24	102	26	69	10	..	..	..	..	54	6	24	2	78	8	131'1
Castlemaine .. .. .	13	95,462	101	77	16	76	19	22	8	..	..	..	..	11	4	12	1	23	5	95'0
Melbourne .. .. .	68	389,226	622	408	211	409	212	143	36	..	..	..	..	68	13	74	22	142	35	619'8
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) .. .. .	17	307,662	497	422	222	403	211	1,198	525	..	..	..	..	1150	518	67	18	1,217	536	599'0
Total .. .. .	142	1,129,530	1,696	1,290	527	1,275	524	1,565	678	..	..	..	..	1362	631	218	50	1,580	681	1,770'9

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	9	79,074	112	72	49	62	39	4	..	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	113'2	
Geelong	Protestant .. .. .	11	44,981	96	44	36	41	38	3	4	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	2	79'5
	Roman Catholic—Boys	4	50,617	95	90	..	91	..	18	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	17	..	91'0
"  "  Girls	6	54,256	103	..	96	..	102	..	29	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	4	..	23	..	99'0
Melbourne	Protestant .. .. .	10	88,341	187	206	130	233	138	74	38	21	13	..	..	26	17	..	..	47	30	359'0
	Roman Catholic—Boys	6	69,586	187	174	..	177	..	47	..	21	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	44	..	177'0
"  "  Girls	7	53,002	147	..	125	..	147	..	42	..	9	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	20	..	146'0
Total .. .. .	53	439,857	927	586	436	604	464	146	113	69	41	..	..	59	40	..	4	128	85	1,064'7	

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

HOSPITALS.										
Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.								
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.	
Alexandra ... ..	29	7	13	4	3	...	1	1	...	
Amherst ... ..	234	76	81	31	10	8	15	13	...	
Ararat * ... ..	364	89	134	68	35	4	10	24	...	
Ballarat ... ..	780	259	221	148	48	24	42	38	...	
Beechworth ... ..	486	139	117	104	28	4	48	46	...	
Belfast * ... ..	53	3	19	19	10	...	...	2	...	
Bendigo ... ..	1,163	466	322	222	63	8	64	11	7	
Castlemaine ... ..	732	247	188	168	38	3	37	51	...	
Clunes ... ..	188	69	44	33	29	...	11	2	...	
Colac ... ..	43	14	14	8	7	...	...	...	...	
Creswick ... ..	237	91	72	45	9	...	16	4	...	
Daylesford ... ..	188	64	67	17	6	...	23	11	...	
Dunolly ... ..	316	111	99	42	14	12	29	9	...	
Echuca ... ..	155	56	41	28	14	3	7	1	5	
Geelong * ... ..	741	239	245	160	47	5	38	2	5	
Hamilton * ... ..	196	45	74	49	22	...	1	4	1	
Heathcote ... ..	79	24	18	20	3	2	7	4	1	
Horsham ... ..	218	94	57	36	19	...	10	2	...	
Inglewood ... ..	347	133	108	54	21	4	20	7	...	
Kilmore ... ..	151	38	36	46	14	3	14	...	...	
Kyneton ... ..	497	174	120	113	47	25	12	6	...	
Maldon * ... ..	70	6	30	13	13	3	1	...	4	
Mansfield ... ..	107	30	26	41	5	...	4	1	...	
Maryborough ... ..	431	206	114	42	27	3	25	13	1	
Melbourne ... ..	3,614	1,196	987	811	280	39	231	24	46	
Melbourne (Alfred) ... ..	1,099	470	285	179	82	10	58	11	4	
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ... ..	137	48	54	16	7	...	10	1	3	
Mooroopna ... ..	354	126	90	79	29	13	8	6	1	
Portland* ... ..	44	5	24	6	7	2	...	...	...	
Sale ... ..	283	99	83	60	20	3	16	1	1	
St. Arnaud ... ..	284	132	81	32	23	...	11	5	...	
Stawell * ... ..	243	87	69	43	22	2	9	6	5	
Swan Hill ... ..	68	11	20	15	15	2	4	1	...	
Wangaratta ... ..	246	109	57	55	7	1	17	...	...	
Warrnambool * ... ..	113	19	41	40	11	...	2	...	...	
Wood's Point ... ..	103	17	30	25	8	2	15	6	...	
Total ... ..	14,393	4,999	4,081	2,872	1,043	185	816	313	84	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	456	95	175	99	51	2	17	17	...
Beechworth ... ..	102	1	41	30	5	1	11	13	...
Bendigo ... ..	214	5	97	63	22	3	18	5	1
Castlemaine ... ..	123	6	66	27	16	...	4	4	...
Melbourne ... ..	798	9	374	295	65	7	42	6	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... ..	2,367	484	908	593	239	40	100	3	...
Total ... ..	4,060	600	1,661	1,107	398	53	192	48	1

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	125	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant ... ..	87	83	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys ... ..	108	106	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Geelong { " " Girls ... ..	125	124	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant ... ..	448	380	12	6	1	5	2	...	42
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys ... ..	221	215	1	3	...	...	2	...	...
Melbourne { " " Girls ... ..	167	153	...	9	...	3	1	...	1
Total ... ..	1,281	1,186	15	19	1	10	7	...	43

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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 ended 30th June 1883.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra ... ..	29	20	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	
Amherst ... ..	234	104	26	31	2	...	8	51	...	11	1	...	
Ararat* ... ..	364	153	71	10	...	3	...	100	3	24	...	...	
Ballarat ... ..	780	278	91	100	7	15	16	225	1	34	13	...	
Beechworth ... ..	486	140	67	27	6	3	...	163	1	55	20	3	
Belfast* ... ..	53	17	6	3	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	
Bendigo ... ..	1,163	431	111	101	...	2	70	419	...	13	4	...	
Castlemaine ... ..	732	257	58	57	6	11	46	249	1	44	1	...	
Clunes ... ..	188	72	39	26	6	1	...	42	...	2	...	...	
Colac ... ..	43	16	10	3	1	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	
Creswick ... ..	237	106	21	24	1	...	6	72	...	5	...	1	
Daylesford* ... ..	188	97	15	5	...	...	3	58	...	10	...	...	
Dunolly ... ..	316	144	32	35	1	...	10	80	...	12	2	...	
Echuca ... ..	155	60	26	7	1	1	8	45	...	...	...	1	
Geelong* ... ..	741	336	82	59	1	6	15	237	2	...	1	...	
Hamilton* ... ..	196	83	29	11	...	...	1	68	...	4	...	...	
Heathcote ... ..	79	34	13	2	...	...	3	24	...	3	...	...	
Horsham ... ..	218	83	42	11	...	...	...	70	...	1	9	2	
Inglewood ... ..	347	163	41	22	...	6	...	108	...	4	3	...	
Kilmore ... ..	151	54	19	2	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	2	
Kyneton ... ..	497	185	44	36	3	6	17	199	...	6	1	...	
Maldon* ... ..	70	28	13	5	...	1	...	20	...	2	1	...	
Mansfield ... ..	107	45	15	1	...	...	...	42	...	1	2	...	
Maryborough ... ..	431	205	45	50	1	3	5	109	...	12	...	1	
Melbourne ... ..	3,614	1,497	372	176	31	50	129	1,278	17	29	7	...	
Melbourne (Alfred) ... ..	1,099	543	134	59	5	16	41	282	10	5	...	4	
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ... ..	137	51	12	12	5	9	24	20	...	...	3	1	
Mooroopna ... ..	354	148	56	15	...	4	13	104	...	7	1	2	
Portland* ... ..	44	25	9	2	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	
Sale ... ..	283	155	30	7	...	...	4	80	1	1	2	1	
St. Arnaud ... ..	284	144	40	31	...	...	8	55	...	6	...	...	
Stawell* ... ..	243	93	38	10	2	3	25	60	...	6	...	6	
Swan Hill ... ..	68	23	13	2	1	2	1	23	...	1	1	1	
Wangaratta ... ..	246	112	17	12	...	...	3	96	...	...	...	6	
Warrnambool* ... ..	113	43	21	4	1	1	...	41	...	...	2	...	
Wood's Point ... ..	103	14	10	8	16	4	6	34	2	6	2	1	
Total ... ..	14,393	5,959	1,670	967	97	148	474	4,567	38	305	76	15	77

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	456	165	68	65	...	11	5	110	2	...	13	...	17
Beechworth ... ..	102	44	8	2	3	...	6	27	...	11	1	...	...
Bendigo ... ..	214	100	25	7	1	2	10	61	...	5	2	1	...
Castlemaine ... ..	123	60	15	14	4	4	2	20	...	4	...	...	...
Melbourne ... ..	798	338	84	51	6	20	32	253	6	4	4	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... ..	2,367	1,173	288	77	14	23	41	726	2	1	15	6	1
Total ... ..	4,060	1,880	488	216	28	60	96	1,197	10	25	35	7	18

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	125	62	23	14	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { Protestant ... ..	87	59	13	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { Roman Catholic—Boys	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { " Girls	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant ... ..	448	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { " Girls	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	1,281	121	36	26	...	...	451	647	...	...	...	...	...

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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

RETURN showing the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Alexandra	20	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst	234	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat*	364	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat ..	780	574	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	486	377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belfast *	53	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo ..	1,163	765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	732	514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chinac ..	188	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac ..	43	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick ..	217	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daylesford *	188	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunolly ..	316	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca ..	155	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong *	741	598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton *	196	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	79	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horsesham	218	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingewood	347	227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kimber ..	151	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton ..	497	388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldon ..	70	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	107	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	330	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	3,614	2,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Allret)	1,999	1,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	137	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mooroopna	354	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland *	44	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sale ..	283	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	284	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell *	241	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill	68	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	246	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool *	113	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood's Point	103	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14,393	10,121	4,272	10	5	84	56	277	144	535	298	1,729	1,285	1,389	682	1,462	619	1,817	574	1,553	358	1,265

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ..	456	313	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	102	92	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo ..	214	180	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	113	99	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	798	551	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	2,367	1,620	747	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,060	2,855	1,205	..	..	117	100	47	51	144	19	122	132	290	175	324	153	384	156	496	131	1,065

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ..	135	76	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	187	108	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	128	280	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Protestant—Boys)	448	221	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Protestant—Girls)	167	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Roman Catholic—Boys)	221	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Roman Catholic—Girls)	167	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,281	732	549	..	..	40	51	314	208	348	253	29	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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

Year.	Hospitals.				Benevolent Asylums.				Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.*	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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
1882-3	36	14,393	1,599.2	1,546	6	4,060	1,770.9	268	7	1,281	1,064.7	4

\* 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.

† For six months only, except in the case of a few institutions.

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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, 1883.

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 ... ..	89	186,539	187	173	360	12,895	15	8
Beechworth ... ..	126	310,729	292	198	490	14,002	18	8
Kew ... ..	230	647,279	472	383	855	25,069	4	5
Sunbury ... ..	43	288,439	223	269	492	12,291	18	8
Yarra Bend ... ..	294	463,363	476	293	769	26,503	0	8
Total ... ..	782	1,896,349	1,650	1,316	2,966	90,762	18	1

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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, 1883.

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 ... ..	376	109	27	22	8	9	70	104	7	...	4	16
England and Wales ... ..	1,079	539	17	85	31	18	314	48	8	...	4	15
Ireland ... ..	1,313	59	37	14	1	...	166	1,012	...	...	3	21
Scotland ... ..	426	28	262	23	18	10	53	23	...	...	1	8
Other British Possessions ... ..	54	2	...	...	...	1	10	5	...	...	2	34
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	119	7	1	...	1	...	37	30	5	...	11	27
China ... ..	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	1	6
Birthplace unknown ... ..	414	72	31	19	...	5	59	101	2	4	1	120
Total ... ..	3,894	816	375	163	59	43	709	1,323	22	110	27	247

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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, 1883.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers Admitted during the Year.						Numbers Discharged during the Year.						Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.										
	M.	F.	Re-admitted.	Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.	Total.	Cured.	Improved.	Absconded and not retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.	Transferred during the Year.		Died.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.					M.	F.		M.	F.															M.	F.	M.
Ararat	217	198	...	53	29	...	...	40	21	25	8	79	41	2	...	16	20	176	166	192	186	204	5	1920	66	35							
Beechworth	254	190	1	11	6	...	...	...	...	6	4	17	10	...	7	5	286	195	293	200	273	5	1950	36	15								
Kew	499	385	17	108	89	...	21	33	147	132	60	54	2	1	2	...	1	19	47	16	133	90	5	...	506	406	140	111					
Sunbury	224	281	...	...	...	...	55	46	55	46	3	54	5	...	2	5	223	268	225	273	224	5	2770	54	50								
Yarra Bend	538	361	7	85	59	1	26	26	119	89	28	40	4	1	4	...	44	34	50	18	130	93	4	...	532	357	124	5					
Total	1,732	1,415	25	257	183	3	146	118	431	316	107	117	10	3	9	1	146	118	140	49	413	288	17	...	1,227	1,628	1,316	1,750	1,443	1,741	1,429	422	302

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Hospitals for the insane.	Ages of Patients.																				
	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.		
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Ararat	498	271	227	40	41	1	2	4	...	28	48	51	45	71	51	41	23	24	10	11	7
Beechworth	520	310	210	25	17	...	...	...	1	7	7	17	10	65	56	136	72	41	29	19	18
Kew	1,163	646	517	51	36	2	3	6	6	126	126	200	143	97	85	80	44	47	18	37	56
Sunbury	606	279	327	10	7	...	...	2	1	35	23	66	60	71	94	59	80	28	46	8	16
Yarra Bend	1,107	657	450	105	55	34	21	15	12	123	102	173	122	98	74	71	43	29	15	9	6
Total	3,894	2,163	1,731	231	156	37	26	27	20	319	306	507	380	402	360	387	262	169	118	84	103

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PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

	AGES.												
	Males.						Females.						
	All Ages.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and Upwards.	All Ages.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.
Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year	9	...	1	4	4	...	...	9	...	5	2	2	...
Numbers Admitted during the Year:—													
Re-admitted	11	...	2	5	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Fresh Patients	42	1	5	19	13	2	2	10	1	3	2	1	3
Total Admitted	53	1	7	24	15	4	2	11	1	3	2	2	3
Numbers Discharged during the Year:—													
Cured	50	1	7	23	14	3	2	10	...	6	2	2	...
Improved	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Transferred to other asylums	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Discharged	55	1	7	25	17	3	2	11	...	6	3	2	...
Numbers Remaining on the 31st December:—													
Supposed Curable	4	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	2
Supposed Incurable	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	1
Total Remaining	7	...	1	3	2	1	...	9	1	2	1	2	3
Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year	8.0	...	1.0	3.5	3.0	0.5	...	9.0	0.5	3.5	1.5	2.0	1.5
Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged	54.0	1.0	7.0	24.5	16.0	3.5	2.0	11.0	0.5	4.5	2.5	2.0	1.5

  

	ACCOMMODATION.		
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.	
		For Males.	For Females.
Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	39,791	15	30
Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	27	15	30

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

## LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Government Hospitals for the Insane.				Private Retreat for the Insane (Cremorne).		
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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	...
1883 ... ..	5	3,894	3,170·0	189	82	17·0	...

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## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION AND INMATES.

RETURN for the Year 1883, showing the Amount of Accommodation in the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria, 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.
<b>In Government Schools—</b>					
Boys' Depôt Royal Park ... ..	2	24,600	22	24	16
Girls' Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	2	18,116	35	38	24
Experimental Farm, Dookie ... ..	6	6,530	16	18	16
State Nursery, Macedon ... ..	1	6,778	12	12	12
<b>Assisted Schools—</b>					
Boys, Sandhurst ... ..	8	73,284	150	107	99
Girls, Servants' Training School, Yarra Park (Protestant)	2	7,000	28	27	24
Girls, Abbotsford (Roman Catholic) ... ..	9	134,629	241	264	248
Girls, Geelong (Roman Catholic) ... ..	3	40,124	40	37	34
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>311,061</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>473</b>

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 on the 31st December, 1883.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					Unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England.	Ireland.	India.	At Sea.	
Church of England ... ..	66	61	1	...	...	...	4
Presbyterian ... ..	19	18	...	...	...	...	1
Wesleyan ... ..	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Congregational ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Primitive Methodist ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lutheran ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Protestant ... ..	21	13	...	...	...	...	8
Roman Catholic ... ..	334	309	...	4	7	1	13
<b>449*</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	

\* This number refers only to the inmates of the Schools, and does not include those boarded-out or in service.

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

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Industrial School Children in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Year 1883.	Sex.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
<b>1. Number of Children at beginning of Year :—</b>			
<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, Yarra Park (Protestant)	...	24	24
" Abbotsford (Roman Catholic)	...	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
<b>Total at beginning of the Year</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>2,626</b>
<b>2. Number committed during the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. Neglected</i>	167	178	345
<i>b. Residing in a brothel, or with bad characters</i>	7	11	18
<i>c. Having committed a punishable offence</i>	4	1	5
<i>d. Uncontrollable</i>	6	2	8
<b>Total Committed</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>3. Number discharged during Year :—</b>			
<i>a. Discharged from schools and boarded-out homes</i>	60	53	113
<i>b. " " situations (estimated)</i>	84	85	169
<i>c. Died (in schools, 3; while boarded-out, 21; in hospital, 1)</i>	10	15	25
<b>Total Discharged</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>4. Number remaining at the end of the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. In Government Schools—</i>			
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park	9	...	9
Girls' " "	4	19	23
Experimental farm, Dookie	16	...	16
State Nursery, Macedon	12	...	12
<i>b. In Assisted Schools—</i>			
Boys, Sandhurst	100	...	100
Girls, Servants' Training School, Yarra Park (Protestant)	...	22	22
" Abbotsford (Roman Catholic)	...	233	233
" Geelong	...	34	34
<i>c. Boarded-out and adopted</i>	141	308	449
<i>d. At service</i>	1,011	761	1,772
	224	250	474
<b>Total at end of Year</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>2,695</b>
<b>5. Mean of Numbers at beginning and end of Year</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,299.5</b>	<b>2,660.5</b>
<b>6. Mean of Numbers admitted and discharged</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>341.5</b>

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

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December, 1883.

Sex	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	Ages													15 and upwards.		
			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.	
Males	141	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	8	19	34	31	31	9
Females	308	...	...	2	6	6	12	13	21	30	27	22	41	35	35	31	27	
<b>Total</b>	<b>449*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	

\* 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.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1883, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Industrial School Children, the Amount paid by Parents on behalf of such Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENT.</b>		
Boys' Dépôt, Royal Park, for six months ending 30th June, 1883; remaining half-year included in amount for boarded-out children ...	365 12 8	
Girls' Dépôt, Royal Park, for twelve months ending 31st December, 1883 ...	722 14 0	1,088 6 8
<b>ASSISTED.</b>		
Boys, Sandhurst ...	1,408 4 8	
Girls, Abbotsford (Roman Catholic) ...	3,233 18 0	
" Geelong ...	451 18 2	
Servants' Training School for Girls (Protestant), Yarra Park ...	322 8 3	5,416 9 1
Total Industrial Schools ...	...	6,504 15 9
Boarded-out children ...	...	27,454 2 5
Outfits for Children nominated for Service from schools and foster-homes ...	...	546 1 3
Total ...	...	34,504 19 5
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into Treasury—		
For maintenance fees received from parents ...	862 17 6	
For sale of farm produce, &c. ...	155 7 9	1,018 5 3
Net ...	...	33,486 14 2

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

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR FOUR 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
1883 ...	60	389	1,772	474	2,695	33,487

GEO. GUILLAUME,  
Secretary, Industrial Schools.

## INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—TOTAL COST.

RETURN for the Year 1883, showing the Expenditure of the Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of such Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Head of Expenditure.	Maintenance.	Outfit for Children on going to Service.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boarded-out Children ...	27,454 2 5	...	...	27,454 2 5
Industrial Schools—				
Government ...	1,088 6 8	292 18 3	1,381 4 11	
Assisted ...	5,416 9 1	253 3 0	5,669 12 1	7,050 17 0
Reformatory Schools—				
Government ...	6,413 2 6	112 12 5	6,525 14 11	
Assisted ...	316 10 11	20 10 6	337 1 5	6,862 16 4
Cost of Secretary's office staff, inspection of schools, and official visits of foster-homes ...	...	...	...	4,121 1 11
Total ...	...	...	...	45,488 17 8
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into Treasury—				
For maintenance fees received from parents ...	...	...	1,296 3 2	
For sale of farm produce, &c. ...	...	...	333 14 7	1,629 17 9
Net ...	...	...	...	43,858 19 11

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

## RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

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## INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1883, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

## ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Receipts.						Expenditure.		
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		From Government.		From Private Sources.		Total.				
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	4	75,130	74	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Asylum and School for the Blind	5	78,658	104	1,600	0	0	1,727	3	11	3,327	3	11
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	3	15,780	22	2,500	0	0	2,910	4	1	5,410	4	1
Total ...	12	169,568	200	1,200	0	0	1,297	16	4	2,497	16	4
Total ...				5,300	0	0	5,935	4	4	11,235	4	4
Total ...										13,606	1	0

## ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Number of Inmates on 1st July, 1882.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.				Number Remaining on the 30th June, 1883.	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 ...	39	5	3	...	2	...	5	39	39.0
Asylum and School for the Blind	59	9	14	...	...	1	15	53	56.0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	10	102	92	3	4	1	100	12	11.0
Total ...	108	116	109	3	6	2	120	104	106.0
FEMALES.									
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	33	3	2	...	2	...	4	32	32.5
Asylum and School for the Blind	47	6	6	...	...	1	7	46	46.5
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	9	94	94	...	...	1	95	8	8.5
Total ...	89	103	102	...	2	2	106	86	87.5

## BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	80	76	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind	121	96	18	2	2	...	...	...	3
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	215	108	32	56	16	1	1	1	...
Total ...	416	280	53	59	18	1	1	1	3

## RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presby-terians.	Wesleyans.	Independ-ents.	Baptists.	Other Protest-ants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persuasions.	No Denomination and No Religion.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	80	24	17	19	3	3	5	9	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind	121	37	18	12	1	5	18	29	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	215	62	36	19	...	3	...	92	...	2	1
Total ...	416	123	71	50	4	11	23	130	1	2	1

## AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	80	18	32	29	...	...	...	1	...
Asylum and School for the Blind	121	6	14	72	21	5	1	2	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	215	12	22	50	36	34	38	14	9
Total ...	416	36	68	151	57	39	39	17	9

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

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

Female Refuges.	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.								
				From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.									
								£	s.	d.					
Ballarat ... ..	1	5,821	8	250	0	0	233	4	11	483	4	11	438	1	1
Geelong ... ..	11	10,936	12	150	0	0	236	15	0	386	15	0	403	7	4
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	39	23,517	39	300	0	0	860	3	10	1,160	3	10	978	5	9
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	6	145,809	240	1,000	0	0	7,406	2	8	8,406	2	8	9,378	19	0
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	4	20,000	42	150	0	0	317	5	7	467	5	7	443	4	8
Total ... ..	61	206,083	341	1,850	0	0	9,053	12	0	10,903	12	0	11,641	17	10

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## FEMALE REFUGES.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

Female Refuges.	Number of Inmates on the 1st July, 1882.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.							Numbers Remaining on the 30th June, 1883.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
			Placed in Service or restored to Friends.	Married.	Discharged for Misconduct.	Left Voluntarily.	Sent to other Institutions.	Died.	Total.			
Ballarat ... ..	5	14	1	...	...	12	...	...	13	6	5'5	13'5
Geelong ... ..	2	13	3	...	...	3	2	2	10	5	3'5	11'5
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	22 <sup>15</sup>	65 <sup>37</sup>	21 <sup>2</sup>	...	...	25 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	1 <sup>12</sup>	49 <sup>33</sup>	38 <sup>19</sup>	30'0 <sup>17</sup>	57'0 <sup>35</sup>
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	208	91	19	...	...	3	38	...	61	238	223'0	76'0
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood*	12	109	80	2	...	...	22	...	105	16	16'0	105'0
Total ... ..	249 <sup>13</sup>	292 <sup>37</sup>	124 <sup>2</sup>	2	3	100 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	238 <sup>33</sup>	303 <sup>19</sup>	278'0 <sup>17</sup>	263'0 <sup>35</sup>

\* In addition to the numbers in this line, 640 friendless women, but not known to be fallen, were admitted into this Institution for short periods during the year.

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the inmates whose numbers are expressed by the larger figures.

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## FEMALE REFUGES.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates who passed through the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

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 ... ..	19	...	3	4	3	5	2	2	...	
Geelong ... ..	15	3	...	3	...	1	3	3	2	
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	87 <sup>52</sup>	2 <sup>52</sup>	45	32	3	5	...	...	...	
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	299	5	33	35	37	40	91	45	13	
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	121*	...	60	30	20	11	...	...	...	
Total ... ..	541 <sup>52</sup>	10 <sup>52</sup>	141	104	63	62	96	50	15	

\* In addition to this number, there were admitted for short periods 640 friendless women, but not known to be fallen.

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the inmates whose numbers are expressed by the larger figures.

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.	
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	1882-3	5	541	278'0	5
1878*	5	562	211'5	3					

\* 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.

† Six months only.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## FREE DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, of the Number of Visits or Attendances, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.		From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.						
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary	842	1,686	2,528	7,589	£ 100	s. 0	d. 0	£ 94	s. 15	d. 8	£ 207	s. 19	d. 8
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	52	127	179	1,072	50	0	0	111	19	3	161	19	3
Richmond General Dispensary ...	286	696	982	6,206	100	0	0	375	1	4	475	1	4
Total ...	1,180	2,509	3,689	14,867	250	0	0	581	16	3	831	16	3

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 Year ended 30th June, 1883.

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 July from the previous Year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers who Died.	Numbers Remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
7	39,669	27	26	53	£ 500	£ 2,463	£ 2,963	£ 2,616	45	548	54	50	47.5

J. JACKSON, Clerk, &c.

## VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Numbers Relieved in the Victorian Infant Asylum, Melbourne, during the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

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 July from the previous Year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers who Died.	Numbers Remaining on the 30th June, 1883.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
3	18,407	63	£ 70	£ 856	£ 926	£ 902	Infants 36 Mothers 12	29 26	14 ...	33 12	34.5 12.0

E. NANKIVELL, Hon. Treasurer.

## 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, 1883.

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.	
96	42,156	96	1,732	...	£ 7,593	£ 7,593	£ 7,415

JOHN G. ALLBEURY, Superintendent.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, for the Year ended 30th June, 1883.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of Individuals Relieved.*			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	14	2	16	...	66 7 0	66 7 0	82 4 7
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	1,111	120 0 0	463 17 11	583 17 11	583 17 11
Beaufort Relief Society ...	29	29	58	30 0 0	57 15 8	87 15 8	114 3 5
Belfast Ladies' Clothing Society ...	26	44	70	10 0 0	22 17 6	32 17 6	33 5 7
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	45	78	30 0 0	191 6 11	221 6 11	194 13 11
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	31	48	79	10 0 0	70 2 9	80 2 9	109 7 6
Buninyong Benevolent Society ...	4	25	29	15 0 0	27 11 0	42 11 0	29 8 10
Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund ...	...	...	18	20 0 0	123 5 0	143 5 0	137 7 0
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	41	33	74	50 0 0	186 0 0	236 0 0	236 10 8
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	53	51	104	...	122 13 8	122 13 8	200 15 5
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	108	44	152	40 0 0	278 3 5	318 3 5	353 15 6
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	65	100	165	35 0 0	217 8 10	252 8 10	248 2 4
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	120	97	217	60 0 0	222 19 6	282 19 6	304 10 4
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	159	394	553	1,000 0 0	406 5 3	1,406 5 3	1,267 10 3
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	107	25 0 0	110 6 1	135 6 1	143 2 0
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	5	11	16	10 0 0	49 1 6	59 1 6	70 11 0
Inglewood Benevolent Society ...	52	17	69	...	24 2 0	24 2 0	82 7 5
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	14	187	201	50 0 0	54 13 10	104 13 10	52 9 11
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	42	85	127	50 0 0	212 4 5	262 4 5	260 16 10
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	14	27	10 0 0	33 1 0	43 1 0	30 16 1
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	20	28	48	50 0 0	153 12 5	203 12 5	191 18 4
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	3	3	10 0 0	13 2 0	23 2 0	29 9 0
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	60	50 0 0	209 15 3	259 15 3	240 9 6
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	71	80	...	308 11 9	308 11 9	321 12 1
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	...	...	206	300 0 0	508 0 0	808 0 0	759 0 0
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1,089	2,082	3,171	3,000 0 0	1,291 7 6	4,291 7 6	4,208 10 3
Port Melbourne Dorcas Society ...	10	80	90	30 0 0	224 2 9	254 2 9	254 2 9
Prahran, South Yarra and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	80	120	200	100 0 0	485 8 10	585 8 10	578 1 5
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	183	297	480	50 0 0	199 8 7	249 8 7	257 11 11
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	8	40	48	20 0 0	164 10 4	184 10 4	114 11 9
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	22	20	42	25 0 0	145 13 7	170 13 7	153 7 2
South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1	628	629	100 0 0	312 0 0	412 0 0	362 0 0
Springdallah and Linton Relief Fund ...	28	22	50	20 0 0	162 1 3	182 1 3	171 6 9
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	21	19	40	10 0 0	97 16 6	107 16 6	84 15 5
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	18	33	51	15 0 0	199 15 8	214 15 8	214 15 8
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	48	116	164	80 0 0	478 11 8	558 11 8	448 18 0
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	61	20 0 0	86 15 6	106 15 6	106 16 2
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	13	7	20	10 0 0	32 5 9	42 5 9	29 1 9
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	12	5	17	10 0 0	30 7 9	40 7 9	36 13 5
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	28	56	84	20 0 0	149 12 3	169 12 3	185 14 4
Total ...	2,399	4,853	8,815	5,485 0 0	8,193 2 7	13,678 2 7	13,284 12 2

\* 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.‡		
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
1882-3 ...	40	2,399	4,853	8,815	13,678	13,285

\* 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.

‡ Six months.

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, 1883.

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	42	101	143	Nil	£ 617 s. 0 d. 9	£ 617 s. 0 d. 9	£ 613 s. 8 d. 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, 1883.

Number Relieved.			Receipts.			Expenditure.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Penal Department.	Private Sources.	Total.		
337	20	357	£ 703 s. 6 d. 7	£ 563 s. 1 d. 6	£ 1,266 s. 8 d. 1	£ 1,253 s. 18 d. 1	

NOTE.—This institution receives no grant from the Government.

W. R. LOOKER, Honorary Treasurer.

**RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.**

RETURN of the Retreat for Inebriates, Melbourne, for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

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.
10	38	6	44*	1	46	47	7	28	31	26	17	4

\* Of these, 33 were males and 11 were females.

CHARLES MCCARTHY.

**HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND.**

RETURN showing the Amounts paid in each of the Years 1873 to 1883 to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the amounts collected in the same Years.

Name of Institution.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Melbourne Hospital ...	£ 1,927 s. 10 d. 5	£ 2,357 s. 19 d. 9	£ 2,291 s. 6 d. 1	£ 2,043 s. 13 d. 8	£ 2,493 s. 17 d. 4	£ 2,220 s. 1 d. 10
Alfred Hospital ...	537 s. 16 d. 0	840 s. 8 d. 0	758 s. 8 d. 7	693 s. 18 d. 6	851 s. 15 d. 5	849 s. 8 d. 7
Benevolent Asylum ...	715 s. 11 d. 5	876 s. 5 d. 2	708 s. 14 d. 10	605 s. 14 d. 7	728 s. 17 d. 8	691 s. 4 d. 2
Lying-in-Hospital ...	379 s. 0 d. 3	469 s. 0 d. 9	472 s. 4 d. 5	395 s. 16 d. 6	565 s. 3 d. 9	756 s. 6 d. 1
Hospital for Sick Children ...	223 s. 6 d. 8	293 s. 9 d. 2	357 s. 13 d. 1	303 s. 0 d. 10	509 s. 16 d. 10	408 s. 13 d. 4
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	157 s. 15 d. 0	190 s. 7 d. 7	199 s. 19 d. 6	204 s. 19 d. 4	278 s. 2 d. 9	285 s. 5 d. 0
Homeopathic Hospital ...	...	86 s. 11 d. 0	80 s. 9 d. 7	46 s. 4 d. 3	179 s. 3 d. 5	144 s. 13 d. 2
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	...	225 s. 17 d. 2	231 s. 3 d. 8	234 s. 12 d. 0	263 s. 2 d. 7	279 s. 7 d. 6
Richmond Dispensary*	...	...	50 s. 0 d. 0	50 s. 0 d. 0	50 s. 0 d. 0	50 s. 0 d. 0
Collingwood Dispensary*	...	...	50 s. 0 d. 0	100 s. 0 d. 0	100 s. 0 d. 0	100 s. 0 d. 0
Austin Hospital for Incurables*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total paid ...	3,940 s. 19 d. 9	5,339 s. 18 d. 7	5,199 s. 19 d. 9	4,677 s. 19 d. 8	6,019 s. 19 d. 9	5,784 s. 19 d. 8
Total collected ...	4,218 s. 14 d. 5	5,541 s. 11 d. 7	5,492 s. 15 d. 1	5,171 s. 8 d. 6	6,194 s. 11 d. 10	6,203 s. 7 d. 11

\* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

## HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid in each of the Years 1873 to 1883, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Institution.	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Melbourne Hospital ...	2,262	9	0	2,201	16	0	2,315	13	7	2,332	10	3	2,245	11	10	24,692	9	9
Alfred Hospital ...	774	8	8	768	2	3	869	3	9	902	7	4	938	4	3	8,784	1	4
Benevolent Asylum ...	669	2	9	575	3	0	686	17	8	695	9	1	725	11	8	7,678	12	0
Lying-in Hospital ...	260	7	0	494	19	8	556	17	7	577	5	9	635	16	10	5,562	18	7
Hospital for Sick Children ...	465	12	10	624	11	1	793	19	6	860	15	11	762	5	11	5,603	5	2
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	272	13	11	291	6	1	336	14	4	406	6	10	353	17	5	2,977	7	9
Homœopathic Hospital ...	155	12	7	197	3	1	257	0	5	327	17	6	327	17	4	1,802	12	4
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	288	13	1	378	18	7	355	12	11	328	6	10	269	14	9	2,855	9	1
Richmond Dispensary* ...	75	0	0	75	0	0	75	0	0	75	0	0	50	0	0	550	0	0
Collingwood Dispensary* ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	750	0	0
Austin Hospital for Incurables* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0	250	0	0	500	0	0
Total paid ...	5,323	19	10	5,706	19	9	6,346	19	9	6,805	19	6	6,609	0	0	61,756	16	0
Total collected ...	5,582	14	4	6,052	11	10	6,983	19	0	7,022	7	5	7,090	17	10	65,554	19	9.

\* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

J. WILLIAMS, Honorary Secretary.