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FOR THE YEAR
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POPULATION.

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POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1895; also the Estimated Increase of Population and the Estimated Mean Population during that Year.

Year 1895.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births registered	17,372	16,334	33,706			
Arrivals by sea recorded	55,481	25,718	81,199			
				72,853	42,052	114,905
Deaths registered	8,881	6,755	15,636			
Departures by sea recorded	60,061	28,825	88,886			
Unrecorded departures by land and sea (estimated)	6,007	1,728	7,735			
				74,949	37,308	112,257
Estimated increase during the year ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,744	2,648
Estimated decrease during the year ... ..	...	...	...	2,096	...	...
Estimated population on the 1st January, 1895 ... ..	...	...	...	607,260	571,843	1,179,103
Estimated population on the 31st December, 1895 ... ..	...	...	...	605,164	576,587	1,181,751
Estimated mean population of the year ... ..	...	...	...	605,810	574,230	1,180,040

NOTE.—In this estimate of population allowance has been made for the unrecorded departures which have occurred since the Census of 1891 was taken. Such departures, between the date of the Census and the end of 1895, are estimated to have amounted to 31,899, viz., 24,811 of males and 7,088 of females. Had this allowance not been made, the population of Victoria would have apparently amounted at the end of 1895 to 1,213,620, viz., 629,975 males and 583,645 females. On the 30th June, 1896, the estimated population was 1,177,444.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1885	511,010	458,192	969,202	1885	504,000	452,880	956,880
1886	528,919	471,591	1,000,510	1886	519,970	464,890	984,860
1887	546,918	486,075	1,032,993	1887	537,920	478,830	1,016,750
1888	570,480	506,486	1,076,966	1888	558,700	496,280	1,054,980
1889	582,547	521,180	1,103,727	1889	576,520	513,830	1,090,350
1890	596,064	537,202	1,133,266	1890	589,310	529,190	1,118,500
1891	606,035	551,643	1,157,678	1891	600,860	546,070	1,146,930
1892	607,801	559,572	1,167,373	1892	606,990	555,720	1,162,710
1893	608,049	565,957	1,174,006	1893	607,570	562,760	1,170,330
1894	607,260	571,843	1,179,103	1894	606,160	568,570	1,174,730
1895	605,164	576,587	1,181,751	1895	605,810	574,230	1,180,040

ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1891.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1891, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Total Number.	Habitations.						
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Number.			
								Constructed of—			
Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Un-specified Materials.								
25th May, 1836 ...	177	142	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th November, 1836	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841 ...	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...
2nd March, 1846 ...	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...
2nd March, 1851 ...	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...
26th April, 1854 ...	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857 ...	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822
5th April, 1891 ...	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881 TO 1895.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.			
	Urban Districts.		Extra Urban Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Extra-Metropolitan.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1882	291,464	190,839	407,417	889,720
1883	304,409	190,738	414,983	910,130
1884	322,690	190,636	419,304	932,630
1885	345,380	191,020	420,480	956,880
1886	371,630	190,500	422,730	984,860
1887	391,546	190,000	435,204	1,016,750
1888	419,490	194,000	441,490	1,054,980
1889	445,220	195,000	450,130	1,090,350
1890	473,500	192,140	452,860	1,118,500
1891*	491,378	192,880	456,147	1,140,405
1892	481,550	194,182	486,978	1,162,710
1893	457,230	193,810	519,290	1,170,330
1894	441,891	205,310	527,529	1,174,730
1895	445,600	201,210	533,230	1,180,040

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, the Extra-Metropolitan the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the colony is considered as Extra-Urban. In 1895 the area of Greater Melbourne was 254 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Extra-Urban Districts 87,254 square miles.

* Census figures are given for this year.

GOLD-MINING POPULATION.

RETURN showing the Estimated Total Number of Gold Miners employed in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1895.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.		Grand Total.
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	
Ballarat	2,282	239	3,540	67	5,822	306	6,128
Beechworth	2,516	509	1,729	5	4,245	514	4,759
Sandhurst	329	99	4,033	12	4,362	111	4,473
Maryborough	2,535	399	1,426	1	3,961	400	4,361
Castlemaine	2,607	440	2,206	1	4,813	441	5,254
Ararat	780	135	721	...	1,501	135	1,636
Gippsland	1,444	107	1,735	...	3,179	107	3,286
Total	12,493	1,928	15,390	86	27,883	2,014	29,897

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary for Mines.

GOLD-MINING POPULATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Gold Miners at the end of each Year.				
	Total Number.	Alluvial Miners.	Quartz Miners.	Europeans.	Chinese.
1885	26,192	14,201	11,991	21,242	4,950
1886	25,214	13,691	11,523	20,738	4,476
1887	25,797	13,413	12,384	21,621	4,176
1888	25,142	12,416	12,726	21,373	3,769
1889	24,047	11,686	12,361	20,668	3,379
1890	23,712	11,063	12,649	20,548	3,164
1891	23,526	10,520	13,006	20,779	2,747
1892	23,518	10,308	13,210	20,982	2,536
1893	25,519	11,847	13,672	23,106	2,413
1894	27,856	13,019	14,837	25,628	2,228
1895	29,897	14,421	15,476	27,883	2,014

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished each year by the Mining Department.

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1885 to 1895.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1885	2,441	2,665	5,106	4,714	5,791	10,505	7,155	8,456	15,611
1886	2,521	2,830	5,351	4,657	5,864	10,521	7,178	8,694	15,872
1887	2,928	3,334	6,262	4,735	6,041	10,776	7,663	9,375	17,038
1888	3,259	3,780	7,039	4,973	6,204	11,177	8,232	9,984	18,216
1889	2,987	3,535	6,522	4,662	5,783	10,445	7,649	9,318	16,967
1890	4,000	4,562	8,562	4,806	6,198	11,004	8,806	10,760	19,566
1891	4,153	4,497	8,650	4,779	6,445	11,224	8,932	10,942	19,874
1892	4,715	4,986	9,701	5,592	6,687	12,279	10,307	11,673	21,980
1893	3,569	3,964	7,533	5,703	6,808	12,511	9,272	10,772	20,044
1894	3,180	3,621	6,801	5,424	6,603	12,027	8,604	10,227	18,828
1895	3,023	3,109	6,132	5,468	6,470	11,938	8,491	9,579	18,070

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1895, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers from—							
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from the neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom and South Africa.	Foreign Ports.
January	8,560	5,718	2,842	7,962	519	79	3,710	1,138	483	1,870	394	7,595	609	356
February	7,764	5,175	2,589	7,291	415	58	2,930	1,091	506	2,189	430	7,146	359	259
March	8,732	5,617	3,115	7,929	691	112	3,811	755	480	2,171	445	7,662	577	493
April	7,636	4,987	2,649	6,994	566	76	3,770	756	502	1,527	467	7,022	312	302
May	6,608	4,469	2,139	6,033	493	82	2,867	538	399	1,048	373	5,225	543	840
June	4,653	3,031	1,622	4,244	349	60	2,270	401	333	827	153	3,984	368	301
July	5,420	3,942	1,478	5,016	358	46	2,939	391	466	762	132	4,690	302	428
August	4,791	3,407	1,384	4,418	340	33	2,334	341	353	943	209	4,180	315	296
September	5,055	3,515	1,540	4,664	342	49	2,446	381	429	644	179	4,079	531	445
October	6,225	4,224	2,001	5,687	477	61	2,916	409	493	873	206	4,897	903	425
November	7,010	5,111	1,899	6,477	482	51	3,528	516	646	764	135	5,589	1,048	373
December	8,745	6,285	2,460	8,092	578	75	4,125	720	1,254	1,157	272	7,528	736	481
Total (including Chinese) ...	81,159	55,481	25,718	74,807	5,610	782	37,646	7,437	6,344	14,775	3,395	69,597	6,603*	4,999
Chinese	569	562	7	563	6	...	47	8	...	81	1	137	...	432

* Of this number 136 came from South Africa.

EMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Emigrants who departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1895, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers who departed to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers to—							
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total to the neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom and South Africa.	Foreign Ports.
January	9,513	6,084	3,429	8,916	492	105	3,739	1,035	805	2,440	764	8,783	450	280
February	7,690	4,957	2,733	7,132	459	99	2,749	566	904	1,824	588	6,631	648	411
March	9,865	6,487	3,378	8,864	824	177	3,523	789	1,381	1,388	515	7,596	1,673	596
April	8,639	5,564	3,075	7,820	673	146	3,323	898	1,013	1,126	387	6,747	1,531	361
May	7,148	4,987	2,161	6,543	500	105	2,731	355	1,346	669	640	5,741	870	537
June	5,295	3,629	1,666	4,806	398	91	2,416	455	1,039	566	158	4,634	498	163
July	6,108	4,415	1,693	5,608	420	80	2,312	352	1,111	597	303	4,675	507	926
August	5,418	3,869	1,549	4,945	409	64	2,272	436	1,286	534	132	4,660	408	350
September	5,314	3,613	1,701	4,832	404	78	2,282	305	1,316	646	215	4,764	280	270
October	6,112	4,163	1,949	5,583	442	87	2,321	333	1,688	831	279	5,452	319	341
November	8,214	5,854	2,360	7,645	467	102	2,744	550	2,806	1,045	416	7,561	237	416
December	9,570	6,439	3,131	8,880	599	91	3,078	517	2,776	1,851	561	8,783	351	436
Total (including Chinese)	88,886	60,061	28,825	81,574	6,087	1,225	33,490	6,591	17,471	13,517	4,958	76,027	7772*	5,087
Chinese	416	406	10	408	8	...	72	22	19	12	...	125	...	291

* Of this number 1,524 went to South Africa.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1895, showing the Excess of the latter over the former, and distinguishing the Number of Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from and Departing to the adjacent Colonies, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

				Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration	...	...	...	81,199	55,481	25,718	74,807	5,610	782
Emigration	...	...	...	88,886	60,061	28,825	81,574	6,087	1,225
Emigration in excess of Immigration				7,687	4,580	3,107	6,767	477	443

		Numbers from and to—								
		New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from and to the neighbouring Colonies.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	...	37,646	7,437	6,344	14,775	3,395	69,597	136	6,467	4,999
Emigration	...	33,490	6,591	17,471	13,517	4,958	76,027	1,524	6,248	5,087
Balance of Immigration	...	4,156	846	...	1,258	...	...	...	219	...
Balance of Emigration	...	...	...	11,127	...	1,563	6,430	1,388	...	88

NOTE.—In consequence of the migration returns being inflated by the inclusion of persons passing through Victorian ports *en route* to other countries, the figures in the lower half of the above table are misleading as a guide to the movements of population as between Victoria and other colonies and countries individually. The net emigration of 11,127 persons to Western Australia, for example, consists not only of Victorians, but also of emigrants bound for that colony from New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, in vessels which happen to call in on their way at the port of Melbourne. Hence this number may be regarded as practically the net emigration from the whole of Eastern Australasia (including Tasmania and New Zealand).

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

IMMIGRANTS.											
Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.*	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1885	76,976	53,291	23,685	26,430	14,790	13,005	5,070	...	15,168	2,513	
1886	93,404	65,946	27,458	29,301	20,549	14,227	6,147	...	18,586	4,594	
1887	90,147	63,219	26,928	36,246	12,849	11,536	5,191	...	16,761	7,564	
1888	102,032	68,575	33,457	39,774	9,384	18,030	12,364	...	18,406	4,074	
1889	84,582	56,163	28,419	30,142	6,625	18,436	5,288	...	19,282	4,809	
1890	79,777	52,171	27,606	30,396	4,969	21,779	5,613	...	11,715	5,305	
1891	62,448	41,537	20,911	24,456	6,898	344	18,346	4,028	...	5,846	
1892	62,951	42,849	20,102	23,543	6,663	632	22,631	3,334	...	4,091	
1893	74,047	50,674	23,373	33,254	9,955	1,922	14,233	5,112	...	5,571	
1894	84,261	58,688	25,573	41,510	9,509	6,545	12,474	3,489	...	7,155	
1895	81,199	55,481	25,718	37,646	7,437	6,344	14,775	3,395	136	6,467	

EMIGRANTS.											
Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.*	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1885	61,994	41,395	20,599	33,922	8,654	7,929	3,442	...	6,293	1,754	
1886	68,102	47,382	20,720	33,780	13,301	8,671	3,453	...	6,864	2,033	
1887	68,121	47,536	20,585	35,307	8,858	8,430	3,653	...	7,948	3,925	
1888	60,229	41,380	18,849	29,257	5,982	9,381	3,889	...	8,512	3,208	
1889	68,418	46,679	21,739	30,401	6,118	13,177	4,927	...	8,995	4,800	
1890	63,820	42,740	21,080	26,362	6,391	14,831	4,314	...	8,213	3,709	
1891	53,172	36,033	17,139	20,438	5,038	2,304	15,217	3,313	...	4,853	
1892	69,214	46,718	22,496	29,069	11,208	2,346	16,804	4,181	...	3,917	
1893	80,460	54,271	26,189	33,701	10,327	4,177	12,186	8,321	...	7,187	
1894	90,110	61,892	28,218	36,126	8,428	16,690	11,440	4,828	...	8,223	
1895	88,886	60,061	28,825	33,490	6,591	17,471	13,517	4,958	1,524	6,248	

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration referred to in this table is all by sea. See also note to preceding table.

* During the first eight months of 1896 the departures for South Africa numbered 1,677, and the arrivals therefrom numbered 189. Prior to 1895 the numbers to and from South Africa were included under the head of the United Kingdom.

NET IMMIGRATION,* 1885 TO 1895.

(BY SEA, AS RECORDED.)

Year.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1885	...	...	11,896	3,086	14,982
1886	...	...	18,564	6,738	25,302
1887	...	...	15,683	6,343	22,026
1888	...	...	27,195	14,608	41,803
1889	...	...	9,484	6,680	16,164
1890	...	...	9,431	6,526	15,957
1891	...	...	5,504	3,772	9,276
1892	...	...	- 3,869*	- 2,394*	- 6,263*
1893	...	...	- 3,597*	- 2,816*	- 6,413*
1894	...	...	- 3,204*	- 2,645*	- 5,849*
1895	...	...	- 4,580*	- 3,107*	- 7,687*

* The minus sign (-) indicates net emigration, the emigrants having exceeded the immigrants by the number against which the minus sign is placed.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.		Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.		Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1885	...	670	579	1891	...	293	604
1886	...	1,108	492	1892	...	584	709
1887	...	2,049	902	1893	...	1,094	507
1888	...	372	582	1894	...	416	415
1889	...	124	655	1895	...	569	416
1890	...	232	593				

NOTE.—According to the Census taken on the 5th April, 1891, the number of Chinese in Victoria was 9,377.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Slaughtering Licences Issued, Dairies Registered, and of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Cities, Towns, and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1895.†

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of—				Amount of Rate levied in the £1.		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
				Slaughtering Licences Issued.	Dairies Registered.	Ratepayers (both sexes).		General.	Separate or Extra.		
						On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters' Roll.				
Ararat ...	3,840	3,820	592	...	7	408	220	1 0	...	173,000	17,300
Ballarat ...	4,090	22,176	5,703	...	...	3,967	1,400	2 0	...	2,483,840	165,590
Ballarat East ...	4,331	17,000	4,400	22	30	2,647	1,753	2 0	...	1,214,580	80,972
Bendigo ...	7,900	29,410	6,556	15	45	4,066	2,438	1 3	...	1,772,900	177,290
Brighton ...	3,288	9,373	2,278	5	40	2,321	Nil	1 9	...	1,642,960	82,148
Browns and Scarsdale	5,760	800	300	...	...	163	Nil	1 0	...	11,025	2,205
Brunswick ...	2,722	21,027	5,250	3	95	2,809	2,000	2 6	...	1,902,820	95,140
Buninyong ...	3,424	1,200	302	2	...	184	213	1 3	...	61,380	6,138
Carisbrook ...	5,395	1,400	290	2	4	259	~ 12	1 0	...	56,800	5,710
Castlemaine ...	5,760	4,770	1,400	11	...	730	370	1 0	...	214,620*	30,660
Chewton ...	5,760	1,346	400	5	3	277	41	1 0	...	31,490	6,298
Clunes ...	5,760	3,028	735	7	37	480	230	1 6	...	76,680	10,954
Collingwood ...	1,139	30,525	7,768	...	104	5,513	2,000	1 6	...	1,711,590	171,159
Creswick ...	4,760	3,200	669	9	...	463	113	1 6	...	79,300	9,913
Daylesford ...	4,062	4,163	860	5	...	515	218	1 9	...	164,000*	16,403
Dunolly ...	5,760	1,410	350	1	...	186	99	1 6	...	78,000	7,880
Eaglehawk ...	3,640	8,476	1,864	15	32	1,005	789	1 6	...	485,120	34,650
Echuca ...	4,308	4,800	1,100	2	6	596	316	1 0	...	450,000	31,213
Essendon ...	4,000	13,000	3,660	1	27	2,300	5,700	2 3	...	2,152,725	143,515
Fitzroy ...	923	28,975	6,543	...	72	5,850	1,904	1 10	...	2,176,030	217,603
Flemington and Kensington	1,088	9,969	2,200	...	22	1,768	501	1 9	...	1,477,940	73,897
Footscray ...	2,577	17,063	4,300	2,736	1,041	2 0	...	2,043,735	102,187

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CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Slaughtering Licences Issued, Dairies Registered, and of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Cities, Towns, and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1895†—*continued.*

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Slaughtering Licences Issued.	Dairies Registered.	Number of—		Amount of Rate levied in the £1.		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
						Ratepayers (both sexes).		General.	Separate or Extra.		
						On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters' Roll.	s. d.	s. d.	£	£
Geelong ...	3,012	12,450	3,120	...	54	2,098	1,899	1 6	0 4 ||	1,867,500	93,376
Geelong West ...	859	5,732	1,455	...	20	1,122	286	1 6	...	289,980	28,998
Hamilton ...	5,100	3,616	734	7	13	484	337	1 9	1 0 ¶	232,910	23,290
Hawthorn ...	2,400	19,627	4,464	...	35	3,347	†	1 9	...	3,482,120	174,106
Horsham ...	5,760	3,000	600	3	12	311	556	1 9	...	210,000*	20,362
Inglewood ...	2,560	1,322	280	2	...	181	110	1 6	...	75,000	7,213
Kew ...	3,553	8,240	1,546	...	32	1,315	539	1 0	...	1,200,005	80,002
Koroit ...	5,599	1,615	291	1	4	282	184	1 3	...	163,875	10,925
Majorca ...	5,005	1,007	260	1	...	221	40	1 0	...	31,840	3,980
Malmsbury ...	4,214	1,350	400	2	...	204	65	1 0	...	31,110	6,422
Maryborough ...	5,760	5,460	1,100	2	6	849	182	1 3	...	285,600	28,560
Melbourne ...	6,005	67,189	15,416	...	43	13,996	†	1 0	0 3 ||	14,023,650	1,402,365
Newtown and Chilterwell	1,422	5,148	1,200	...	34	915	254	1 8	...	581,080	29,054
Northcote ...	2,850	7,265	1,890	2	54	1,530	601	1 10	...	1,149,240	57,462
North Melbourne	565	20,350§	4,400	...	36	2,830	1,800	1 6	...	2,029,020	101,450
Oakleigh ...	2,178	1,155	309	...	8	227	472	2 0	...	303,275	15,164
Port Fairy ...	5,902	1,800	346	5	32	245	232	2 0	...	163,520	11,680
Portland ...	2,860	2,180	520	...	10	317	202	1 8	...	214,595	14,300
Port Melbourne ...	2,366	11,536	3,000	...	25	2,081	697	1 9	...	746,350	74,635
Prahran ...	2,320	36,500	9,100	...	120	8,288	424	1 8	...	4,900,000	350,000
Queenscliff ...	2,173	2,000	380	3	7	293	436	1 6	...	247,620	12,380
Raywood ...	5,760	475	97	2	15	55	86	1 0	...	22,660	2,666
Richmond ...	1,430	32,677	9,120	...	118	5,534	2,547	2 0	...	2,647,000*	177,289
Rutherglen ...	1,280	1,200	300	1	...	200	100	1 0	...	75,000	7,202
Sale ...	5,442	3,245	797	...	...	716	25	1 0	...	227,600	22,760
Sebastopol ...	1,880	3,000	718	8	11	502	216	1 6	...	90,000	9,020
Smythesdale ...	1,440	440	103	...	...	88	2	1 0	...	18,325	1,833
South Melbourne	2,311	35,671	9,146	...	178	6,673	†	2 0	...	5,570,000*	278,472
St. Arnaud ...	6,355	3,150	693	6	1	434	142	1 3	...	169,170	16,917
St. Kilda ...	2,046	18,521	4,300	...	39	2,796	†	2 0	...	2,209,710	184,143
Stawell ...	5,996	5,200	1,180	4	...	819	969	1 6	...	152,740	21,820
Talbot ...	5,578	1,400	370	...	...	205	194	1 0	...	28,930	5,786
Taruagulla ...	5,133	750	214	2	...	90	88	1 0	...	35,000	4,842
Wangaratta ...	3,932	2,000	415	2	...	308	200	1 0	...	155,910	12,993
Warrnambool ...	3,450	6,600	1,300	3	31	756	350	1 6	...	830,670	41,804
Williamstown ...	2,775	13,852	3,480	...	63	2,437	2,798	1 9	...	779,040	77,904
Total ...	217,558	583,654	140,564	161	1,525	101,992	38,391	65,700,580	4,900,000

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† The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

‡ Information not furnished.

§ Including 672 inmates of the Benevolent Asylum.

|| Lighting rate.

¶ Water rate.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Prop.rty.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1885 ...	60	496,497	121,092	107,387	47,344,600	4,299,284
1886 ...	59	517,102	128,741	113,014	53,905,592	4,824,911
1887 ...	59	533,164	139,964	117,267	60,947,527	5,120,229
1888 ...	59	570,873	151,898	123,922	76,951,240	6,301,200
1889 ...	59	589,485	129,314	127,523	85,211,558	6,659,735
1890 ...	59	619,581	137,944	131,034	86,226,966	6,833,043
1891 ...	60	620,258	138,218	136,084	91,276,090	7,141,270
1892 ...	59	607,560	142,477	139,553	88,138,720	7,006,030
1893 ...	59	581,728	137,079	141,135	79,606,270	6,303,590
1894 ...	58	574,272	146,813	141,358	70,423,015	5,526,092
1895 ...	58	583,654	140,383	140,564	65,700,580	4,900,000

SHIRES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Slaughtering Licences Issued, Dairies Registered, and of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Municipal Year ended 30th September, 1895.

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in square miles.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (Inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of—				Amount of Rate levied in the £1.		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
				Slaughtering Licences Issued.	Dairies Registered.	Ratepayers (Both Sexes).		General.	Separate or Extra.		
						On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters' Roll.				
							s.	d.	£	£	
Alberton ...	900	5,560	900	4	...	896	346	1	0	434,300	43,430
Alexandra ...	766	2,200	550	7	...	666	20	1	0	598,420	29,922
Arapiles ...	769	3,020	540	2	...	183	542	1	0	447,180	22,359
Ararat ...	1,556	4,650	956	9	3	837	760	1	0	1,659,600	82,980
Avoca ...	453	4,850	1,135	13	...	783	652	1	0	256,590	25,659
Avon ...	652	2,388	320	6	...	581	20	1	0	455,000*	28,951
Bacchus Marsh	210	2,500	570	4	...	391	255	1	0	500,000	25,000
Bairnsdale ...	1,118	8,000	2,000	21	24	957	1,126	1	0	1,277,270	63,864
Ballan ...	359	6,477	1,240	13	...	1,327	18	1	0	664,400	33,220
Ballarat ...	182	4,100	800	12	...	736	20	1	0	961,000	48,050
Bannockburn ...	136	1,900	370	6	...	337	30	1	0	250,000	18,095
Barrabool ...	195	2,098	422	3	...	383	74	1	0	342,670	24,476
Beechworth ...	314	9,000	1,600	16	11	865	935	1	0	538,980	35,932
Belfast ...	201	2,700	490	7	17	469	289	1	4	750,000	37,934
Bellarine ...	128	4,339	1,035	3	89	779	141	1	0	468,130	39,011
Benalla ...	1,074	8,900	1,800	17	...	1,106	747	1	0	1,083,370	72,225
Berwick ...	387	5,200	1,050	11	...	765	520	1	0	910,200	45,510
Bet Bet ...	337	3,500	1,400	3	...	400	450	1	0	219,200	21,920
Boroondara ...	13	6,567	1,611	4	63	1,507	300	1	3	1,773,980	88,699
Borong ...	1,970	10,000	2,000	12	...	697	1,219	1	0	1,521,440	76,072
Braybrook ...	92	1,384	385	13	51	293	1,047	1	0	604,400	30,220
Bright ...	1,547	4,443	1,054	14	...	523	867	1	0	465,420	23,271
Broadford ...	218	1,600	348	5	...	271	103	1	0	261,560	13,078
Broadmeadows ...	74	1,300	370	2	1	350	20	1	0	234,320	23,432
Bulla ...	112	2,085	335	...	...	285	15	1	0	450,000	22,389
Buln Buln ...	403	4,200	1,900	9	86	502	1,000	1	0	664,300	33,215
Bungaree ...	88	5,150	1,050	9	15	657	443	1	6	604,510	33,584
Buninyong ...	296	6,940	1,440	16	...	1,337	95	1	0	597,000	49,806
Castle Donnington	4,144	5,200	975	5	...	714	614	1	0	451,330	31,606
Caulfield ...	9½	8,000	2,000	1	36	1,420	2,852	1	3	2,511,240	125,562
Charlton 1 ...	455	2,000	700	5	6	567	343	1	0	710,000	37,367
Chiltern ...	95	2,380	597	5	...	246	384	1	0	100,990	10,989
Coburg ...	7½	5,797	1,321	...	38	927	378	2	0	940,000	47,000
Colac ...	1,094	5,700	1,567	9	120	1,295	572	1	0	2,234,800	111,740
Corio ...	243	2,159	450	3	...	452	150	1	0	300,000	30,573
Cranbourne ...	290	2,900	580	6	74	438	561	1	0	701,460	35,072
Creswick ...	198	8,096	1,730	11	8	1,749	54	1	0	1,246,780	62,339
Dandenong ...	60	2,400	526	10	37	430	615	1	9	427,550	28,503
Deakin ...	366	2,345	469	4	...	547	282	1	0	637,220	31,861
Dimboola ...	3,650	8,000	1,100	5	2	290	985	1	0	465,200	46,520
Doncaster ...	13½	867	180	...	...	163	125	1	0	227,560	11,378
Dundas ...	1,364	3,000	500	3	2	543	210	1	0	1,000,000*	84,223
Dunmunkle ...	551	5,186	952	8	...	574	446	1	6	1,214,460	60,723
East Loddon ...	455	2,000	355	4	...	252	103	1	0	342,130	34,213
Echuca ...	749	5,000	1,200	8	...	920	480	1	0	1,176,960	58,848
Eltham ...	216	3,200	700	9	137	766	200	1	0	583,420	29,171
Epping ...	81	1,269	251	1	60	248	40	1	0	252,000	16,800
Euroa ...	567	5,300	1,400	13	...	1,077	1,023	1	0	1,321,020	66,051
Ferntree Gully ...	120	4,640	1,050	9	...	502	1,001	1	0	590,420	29,021
Flinders and Kangarong	184	2,540	600	6	...	460	434	1	0	526,860	26,343
Frankston and Hastings	83	2,400	550	3	3	307	713	1	0	450,240	22,512
Gasborne ...	100	1,900	440	4	...	372	687	1	0	403,200	20,160
Gleneig ...	1,411	5,450	985	6	...	734	624	1	0	1,454,360	80,798
Glenlyon ...	121	3,000	650	2	...	288	475	1	0	161,620	16,162
Gordon ...	772	3,800	739	7	...	603	430	1	0	844,650	49,643
Goulburn ...	257	2,800	550	6	...	445	239	1	0	230,000*	25,997
Grenville ...	315	4,500	800	10	12	597	250	1	0	645,000	32,200
Hampden ...	1,030	5,500	1,000	14	70	891	50	1	0	2,313,600	115,650
Healesville ...	241	1,350	256	3	...	219	330	1	0	240,000	12,000
Heidelberg ...	41	4,100	860	5	48	1,063	350	1	0	970,110	43,505
Heytesbury 2 ...	708	3,076	610	...	...	630	274	1	0	537,200	26,860
Howqua ...	838	2,000	500	6	...	505	+	2	0	33,090	6,618
Huntly ...	335	2,700	700	6	...	567	150	1	0	435,680	29,045
Kara Kara ...	911	5,200	1,118	8	1	694	713	1	0	494,340	49,434
Keilor ...	53	750	200	1	4	226	295	0	9	146,960	14,696
Kilmore ...	92	2,375	510	6	...	435	99	1	0	188,010	18,801
Korong ...	925	7,800	2,000	19	...	977	723	1	0	973,900	48,695
Kowree ...	2,114	4,200	1,050	4	...	464	850	1	0	615,050	58,576
Kyneton ...	253	9,000	1,810	15	16	1,324	454	1	0	1,328,400	66,420
Lancefield ...	38	1,200	240	3	...	191	68	1	0	215,000	13,809
Lawloit ...	2,265	2,384	536	7	...	233	422	1	0	507,930	29,878
Leigh ...	381	1,729	360	3	...	341	162	1	0	622,720	37,364
Lexton ...	300	2,091	490	10	...	291	173	1	0	300,000	28,095
Lilydale ...	180	4,780	1,060	5	16	654	596	1	0	437,250	43,725
Lowan ...	1,623	4,970	2,150	3	2	358	612	1	0	770,000*	43,008
Maffra ...	966	3,600	700	10	...	759	191	1	0	900,000	45,000
Maldon ...	212	5,000	1,350	13	...	755	595	1	0	593,520	28,676

† Information not furnished.

‡ Water rates.

SHIRES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in square miles.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (Inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of—			Amount of Rate levied in the £1.		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.	
				Slaughtering Licences Issued.	Dairies Registered.	Ratepayers (Both Sexes).		General.			Separate or Extra.
						On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters' Roll.				
						s.	d.	£	£		
Malvern ...	6½	8,900	2,025	...	48	1,485	†	1	0	2,640,000	132,000
Mansfield ...	825	4,500	950	8	...	707	502	1	5	658,500	32,426
Marong ...	562	7,753	1,938	15	...	1,228	1,597	1	0	662,200	66,220
Melton ...	101½	1,300	230	5	...	221	41	1	0	300,000	15,146
Meredith ...	181	2,750	500	5	13	315	286	1	0	317,240	15,862
Merriang ...	117	1,200	246	4	...	238	23	0	9	177,000*	15,134
Metcalfe ...	213	3,150	784	7	...	520	355	1	0	488,300	24,115
Mildura ...	4,564	3,000	800	1	9	264	1,006	1	6	416,670	33,333
Minhamite ...	541	1,820	446	4	...	336	159	1	0	1,275,560	44,612
Mirboo ...	76	950	190	2	...	208	108	1	0	188,140	9,407
Moorabbin ...	32	6,764	1,450	8	61	923	2,277	1	9	1,394,210	69,710
Mornington ...	35	1,500	350	3	7	226	324	1	3	337,800	16,890
Mortlake ...	815	2,945	530	3	3	568	19	1	0	852,020	85,202
Morwell ...	255	2,000	450	5	...	419	375	1	0	400,000*	19,544
Mount Alexander ...	50	2,600	639	6	...	415	190	1	0	109,550	10,955
Mount Franklin ...	107	2,921	658	11	...	528	121	1	0	146,650	14,664
Mount Rouse ...	537	2,164	450	6	44	467	†	1	0	1,200,000	59,000
McIvor ...	580	4,123	965	11	3	840	273	1	0	657,120	32,856
Narracan ...	621	4,000	970	11	...	442	778	1	0	581,280	29,064
Newham ...	91	3,175	550	4	...	308	250	1	0	261,150	17,410
Newstead ...	105	2,000	400	5	...	311	149	1	0	277,640	13,882
North Ovens ...	237	2,100	456	8	...	337	532	1	0	374,520	18,726
Nunurkah ...	765	7,595	1,300	11	5	766	685	1	0	1,608,420	80,421
Nunawading ...	23½	3,989	1,040	1	13	861	481	1	0	1,124,200	56,210
Oakleigh ...	25½	1,560	381	6	4	321	348	1	0	512,820	25,641
Omeo ...	2,211	4,500	1,100	15	...	586	514	1	0	546,990	34,666
Orbost ...	3,721	2,230	646	†	†	292	606	1	0	184,550	18,455
Oxley ...	1,005	3,570	740	6	...	539	584	1	0	340,130	34,013
Phillip Island ...	304	2,000	400	5	...	441	659	1	0	448,000	22,240
Poowong and Jeetho ...	176	7,456	1,900	20	38	867	740	1	0	816,240	40,812
Portland ...	1,460	5,400	1,600	9	59	702	864	1	0	1,385,700	69,285
Preston ...	13½	3,125	784	11	28	653	73	1	0	740,730	37,036
Pyalong ...	229	1,200	197	1	...	298	102	1	0	294,620	14,731
Ripon ...	588	4,423	1,050	8	...	798	240	1	0	1,197,260	59,863
Rodney ...	400	5,562	1,131	13	...	873	541	1	0	51,110	2,556
Romsey ...	85	1,895	380	4	...	233	370	1	0	417,600	20,880
Rosedale ...	804	3,685	790	9	...	729	10	1	0	994,860	49,743
Rutherglen ...	205	4,545	1,120	11	...	575	664	1	0	637,240	31,862
Seymour ...	382	3,102	600	11	5	663	436	1	0	500,000*	33,664
Shepparton ...	208	3,780	730	7	...	498	392	1	9	372,560	37,256
South Barwon ...	63	1,690	341	3	63	419	589	1	3	357,200	17,860
South Gippsland ...	515	2,400	750	8	...	378	400	1	0	380,000	19,078
Springfield ...	111	665	120	...	...	86	45	1	0	302,390	15,120
St. Arnaud ...	503	4,600	900	3	...	370	497	1	0	820,840	41,042
Stawell ...	994	3,910	900	10	20	832	314	1	0	930,120	48,954
Stratfieldsaye ...	234	3,640	860	15	3	548	386	1	0	199,430	19,943
Swan Hill ...	1,465	7,100	1,400	12	...	1,256	739	1	0	1,476,440	73,822
Talbot ...	184	1,760	455	7	...	368	187	1	0	169,610	16,961
Tambo ...	1,295	2,000	450	7	...	205	429	1	0	312,230	15,612
Templestowe ...	20½	840	200	1	44	178	72	1	0	213,700	10,685
Towong ...	2,545	5,480	1,116	19	...	762	984	1	0	1,094,120	54,706
Traralgon ...	199	2,100	692	3	...	304	320	1	0	103,500	20,380
Tullaroop ...	222	3,700	800	10	1	921	85	1	0	250,990	25,199
Tungamah ...	602	7,000	1,500	12	...	673	980	1	0	1,371,720	68,586
Upper Yarra ...	454	1,400	300	3	5	245	366	1	0	261,780	13,289
Violet Town ⁵ ...	359	2,500	340	5	...	544	300	1	0	480,000	24,000
Walhalla ...	409	3,394	814	10	8	404	424	1	6	112,040	16,006
Wannon ...	753	2,648	537	9	10	432	290	1	0	1,338,580	66,900
Waranga ...	700	5,900	2,150	12	...	1,380	139	1	0	1,265,600	63,280
Warragul ...	123	3,800	760	3	175	460	410	1	0	760,000	38,000
Warrnambool ...	610	8,947	1,598	12	528	1,144	743	1	0	2,389,320	119,466
Whittlesea ...	138	1,800	440	3	80	275	48	1	0	182,200	18,200
Wimmera ...	1,140	5,755	900	9	...	430	721	1	0	1,373,260	68,663
Winchelsea ...	630	3,235	750	9	...	735	316	1	0	800,000*	48,348
Wirmbirchip ⁶ ...	384	2,547	566	...	...	237	329	1	0	222,430	22,242
Wodonga ...	104	1,798	309	4	15	250	510	1	0	249,280	12,464
Woorayl ...	527	3,200	600	8	...	618	549	1	0	565,140	28,257
Wycheproof ...	628	1,400	500	4	...	282	566	1	0	631,000	31,550
Wyndham ...	275	1,854	427	5	...	406	175	1	0	1,176,800	58,840
Yackandandah... ⁷	557	5,326	982	5	...	585	386	1	0	786,630	39,331
Yarrowonga ...	242	2,994	586	7	5	513	327	1	0	716,860	35,843
Yea ...	556	3,300	670	6	...	578	201	1	0	548,940	27,447
Total ...	86,826½	560,600	124,667	1,049	2,349	87,205	64,932	...	...	101,497,200	5,741,200

NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied, but an estimate has been made from the annual value. The finances of municipalities will be given on this occasion in a separate Part of the Register, *post*.

¹The Shire of Charlton was not constituted until the 28th May, 1895, out of portions of the Shires of Gordon, Korong, and St. Arnaud.—
²The Shire of Heytesbury was not constituted until the 28th May, 1895, out of portion of the Shire of Hampden.—³Comprising Water Trust rate of 9d., and extra rate of 4d., levied on the Shepparton Riding only.—⁴Special rate levied on the Township of Donald.—⁵The Shire of Violet Town was not constituted until the 9th April, 1895, out of portions of the Shires of Benalla and Euroa.—⁶The Shire of Wirmbirchip was not constituted until the 26th March, 1895, out of portion of the Shire of St. Arnaud.

† Information not furnished.

SHIRES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Shires.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
1885	123	463,031	115,189	99,165	£ 66,938,970	£ 4,494,206
1886	125	471,530	122,316	101,730	71,973,156	4,796,224
1887	126	484,035	127,230	104,807	76,938,174	5,033,542
1888	128	501,746	135,838	109,049	90,433,970	5,612,273
1889	130	506,965	129,666	109,485	102,346,953	6,271,791
1890	133	515,185	135,908	110,953	108,086,680	6,432,500
1891	137	523,699	138,919	112,447	112,075,270	6,592,500
1892	139	537,127	141,470	117,238	109,228,220	6,599,960
1893	142	548,207	141,613	118,342	109,855,080	6,476,010
1894	145	553,760	151,746	121,465	104,561,836	6,149,987
1895	149	560,600	152,137	124,667	101,497,200	5,741,200

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN showing the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

Occupations.	Number.	Native Places.							
		Austria.	France.	Germany.	Norway and Sweden.	Russia.	Other European Countries.	United States, America.	Other Countries.
Astronomer	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Baker	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Barman	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Blacksmith	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bootmaker	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Brewer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Brush manufacturer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Butcher	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Carpenter	7	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...
Carrier	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Caterer	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Charcoal burner	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Clerk	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clothier	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coach-builder	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Commercial traveller	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Commission agent	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Contractor	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Dairyman	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dealer	5	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...
Draper	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Engineer	6	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...
Farmer	41	...	...	25	3	...	13	...	...
Fireman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Fisherman	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Fruiterer	4	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Gardener	6	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...
Gentleman	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Goldsmith	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hairdresser	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hawker	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hotel-keeper	9	...	1	3	1	...	4	...	...
Importer	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Ivory carver	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Jeweller	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Labourer	12	...	...	3	4	...	5	...	...
Lighthouse-keeper	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mariner	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Married woman	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Merchant	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN showing the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners, &c.—*continued.*

Occupations.	Number.	Native Places.							
		Austria.	France.	Germany.	Norway and Sweden.	Russia.	Other European Countries.	United States, America.	Other Countries.
Miller	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Miner	11	1	...	2	1	...	5	1	1
Mining speculator	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Minister of religion	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...
Night watchman	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nurseryman	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oyster saloon-keeper	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Painter	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pawnbroker	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Porter	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Professor of singing	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Printer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Railway employé	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Restaurant proprietor	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Sailor	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Shipwright	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Station hand	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Stevedore	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Storekeeper	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1
Tailor	6	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...
Tanner	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Teacher	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacconist	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tramway employé	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
Vigneron	8	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...
Watchmaker	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Wine dealer	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Woodcutter	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wool store manager	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Yardman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	221	7	7	81	21	7	81	7	10

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.										
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
France	4	1	5	11	4	6	2	9	11	7	7
Belgium	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	4	3	6	6	7	5	10	8	12	10	7
Germany	40	17	14	46	48	42	52	88	118	129	81
Italy	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portugal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	1	1	1	3	13	20	37	18	7	28	7
Norway and Sweden ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	15	20	21
Other European Countries	20	12	29	46	38	67	32	62	109	80	81
United States	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	7	7	7
China	1,178	173	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	3	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	10
Total	1,257	210	75	114	112	141	151	200	279	281	221

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been derived from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the Elections for the Legislative Council held during the Year 1895.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
Gippsland	9,566	Election uncontested	33·68
Melbourne	14,910	" "	
Nelson	5,456	No election	
Northern	8,747	Election uncontested	
North-Central	5,544	No election	
North-Eastern	9,641	"	
North-Western	13,216	Election uncontested	
North Yarra	12,478	No election	
Southern	13,096	"	
South-Eastern	14,841	Election uncontested	
South-Western	7,564	No election	
South Yarra	15,141	5,035	
Wellington	8,860	Election uncontested	
Western	6,605	No election	
Total	145,665		

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1895-6.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Melbourne	13,919	80	13,999
2. North Yarra	10,947	87	11,034
3. South Yarra	14,239	149	14,388
4. Southern	11,532	50	11,582
5. South-Western	7,363	35	7,398
6. Nelson	5,257	36	5,293
7. Western	6,504	20	6,524
8. North-Western	12,768	53	12,821
9. Northern	8,549	47	8,596
10. Wellington	8,621	50	8,671
11. North Central	5,426	43	5,469
12. North-Eastern	9,234	43	9,277
13. Gippsland	9,333	32	9,365
14. South-Eastern	13,928	48	13,976
Total	137,620	773	138,393

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 20th September, 1894.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
1. Albert Park	1	2,312	1,683	72·79
2. Anglesey	1	3,269	2,624	80·26
3. Ararat	1	1,527	*	*
4. Ballarat East	1	3,106	2,687	86·51
5. Ballarat West	2	5,433	4,337	79·82
6. Barwon	1	1,954	1,520	77·78
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	1	2,998	2,133	71·14
8. Benambra	1	1,858	1,156	62·21
9. Bogong	1	1,547	*	*
10. Borung	1	2,532	1,679	66·31
11. Bourke East	1	2,535	2,046	81·70
12. Bourke West	1	1,974	*	*
13. Bourke (East) Boroughs	2	7,644	4,993	65·31
14. Brighton	1	3,525	2,512	71·26

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

* No contest.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 20th September, 1894—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
15. Carlton	I	2,871	2,039	71·02
16. Carlton South	I	1,989	1,469	73·85
17. Castlemaine	2	2,869	2,247	71·34
18. Clunes and Allandale	I	1,809	*	*
19. Collingwood	2	4,868	3,721	76·43
20. Creswick	I	1,669	1,441	86·33
21. Dandenong and Berwick	I	3,977	2,179	54·79
22. Daylesford	I	1,774	1,281	72·20
23. Delatite	I	2,465	1,383	56·10
24. Donald and Swan Hill	I	4,575	*	*
25. Dundas	I	2,245	1,528	68·06
26. Dunolly	I	1,917	1,508	78·66
27. Eaglehawk	I	1,970	*	*
28. Eastern Suburbs	I	4,944	*	*
29. Emerald Hill	I	2,331	1,695	72·71
30. Essendon and Flemington	I	4,630	3,512	75·85
31. Evelyn	I	2,710	*	*
32. Fitzroy	2	3,955	2,802	70·84
33. Footscray	I	3,980	2,433	61·13
34. Geelong	2	5,026	3,467	68·98
35. Gippsland Central	I	2,761	1,983	71·82
36. Gippsland East	I	2,273	*	*
37. Gippsland North	I	1,856	*	*
38. Gippsland South	I	2,994	*	*
39. Gippsland West	I	3,994	2,010	50·32
40. Grant	I	2,549	1,905	74·73
41. Grenville	2	3,049	2,403	78·81
42. Gunbower	I	2,506	1,922	76·69
43. Hawthorn	I	3,595	2,681	74·57
44. Horsham	I	2,012	1,476	73·35
45. Jolimout and West Richmond	I	2,177	1,433	65·82
46. Kara Kara	I	2,020	1,413	69·95
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	I	1,976	*	*
48. Korong	I	1,945	1,403	72·13
49. Kyneton	I	1,759	1,433	82·60
50. Lowan	I	2,628	1,664	63·31
51. Maldon	I	1,580	1,193	75·50
52. Mandurang	I	1,875	1,374	73·28
53. Maryborough	I	2,091	1,650	78·90
54. Melbourne	I	3,096	2,413	77·93
55. Melbourne East	2	4,068	2,994	73·59
56. Melbourne North	I	2,966	2,117	71·37
57. Melbourne South	I	2,405	1,629	67·73
58. Melbourne West	I	2,259	*	*
59. Mornington	I	3,880	2,006	51·71
60. Normanby	I	2,064	1,273	61·67
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	I	2,118	*	*
62. Ovens	I	1,561	1,200	76·87
63. Polwarth	I	2,492	1,778	71·34
64. Port Fairy	I	1,793	1,273	70·99
65. Port Melbourne	I	2,477	1,963	79·24
66. Portland	I	1,899	1,091	57·45
67. Prahran	I	2,823	1,886	66·80
68. Richmond	2	5,883	3,885	66·03
69. Ripon and Hampden	I	2,203	1,522	69·08
70. Rodney	2	4,779	3,412	71·39
71. Sandhurst	2	5,150	4,029	78·23
72. Sandhurst South	I	1,963	1,279	65·15
73. Shepparton and Euroa	I	2,027	1,481	73·06
74. South Yarra	I	2,453	1,570	64·00
75. St. Kilda	I	3,087	2,446	79·23
76. Stawell	I	2,217	1,489	67·16
77. Talbot and Avoca	I	1,862	*	*
78. Toorak	I	3,932	2,528	64·29
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	I	2,229	1,649	73·97
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	I	2,407	1,607	66·76
81. Warrenheip	I	1,676	*	*
82. Warrnambool	I	1,747	1,293	74·01
83. Williamstown	I	3,172	2,424	76·41
84. Wimmerere	I	1,436	1,246	86·76
Total	95	234,552	...	...
Deduct for Uncontested Districts	...	38,070	...	...
Net result	...	196,482	139,501	70·99

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

* No contest.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1895-6.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.			Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.
1. Albert Park	1,667	579	2,246	45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1,633	515	2,148
2. Anglesey	2,520	976	3,496	46. Kara Kara	1,700	419	2,119
3. Ararat	1,430	233	1,663	47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,799	333	2,132
4. Ballarat East	2,574	870	3,444	48. Korong	1,797	323	2,120
5. Ballarat West	4,700	1,111	5,811	49. Kyneton	1,437	591	2,028
6. Barwon	1,795	562	2,357	50. Lowan	2,137	349	2,486
7. Benalla and Yarrowonga	2,116	694	2,810	51. Maldon	1,441	249	1,690
8. Benambra	1,709	188	1,897	52. Mandurang	1,530	433	1,963
9. Bogong	1,392	393	1,785	53. Maryborough	1,934	369	2,303
10. Borung	2,079	450	2,529	54. Melbourne	3,493	513	4,006
11. Bourke East	2,179	432	2,551	55. Melbourne East	3,403	657	4,060
12. Bourke West	1,666	262	1,928	56. Melbourne North	2,114	639	2,753
13. East Bourke Boroughs ...	7,676	917	8,593	57. Melbourne South	1,713	429	2,142
14. Brighton	3,063	399	3,462	58. Melbourne West	1,673	516	2,189
15. Carlton	2,777	487	3,264	59. Mornington	3,363	926	4,289
16. Carlton South	1,815	455	2,270	60. Normanby	1,741	244	1,985
17. Castlemaine	2,278	919	3,197	61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1,946	147	2,093
18. Clunes and Allandale ...	1,453	335	1,788	62. Ovens	1,439	248	1,687
19. Collingwood	4,258	669	4,927	63. Polwarth	2,289	650	2,939
20. Creswick	1,463	421	1,884	64. Port Fairy	1,611	267	1,878
21. Dandenong and Berwick	3,593	244	3,837	65. Port Melbourne	2,253	462	2,715
22. Daylesford	1,579	300	1,879	66. Portland	1,550	281	1,831
23. Delatite	2,222	172	2,394	67. Prahran	2,038	405	2,443
24. Donald and Swan Hill ...	5,365	331	5,696	68. Richmond	4,754	760	5,514
25. Dundas	1,793	501	2,294	69. Ripon and Hampden ...	1,899	559	2,458
26. Dunolly	1,528	480	2,008	70. Rodney	4,051	816	4,867
27. Eaglehawk	1,707	321	2,028	71. Sandhurst	4,200	1,247	5,447
28. Eastern Suburbs	4,125	541	4,666	72. Sandhurst South	1,807	295	2,102
29. Emerald Hill	1,818	611	2,429	73. Shepparton and Euroa ...	1,866	193	2,059
30. Essendon and Flemington	4,634	505	5,139	74. South Yarra	2,118	553	2,671
31. Evelyn	2,955	151	3,106	75. St. Kilda	2,968	1,040	4,008
32. Fitzroy	5,050	972	6,022	76. Stawell	1,802	382	2,184
33. Footscray	3,597	370	3,967	77. Talbot and Avoca	1,591	278	1,869
34. Geelong	3,799	849	4,648	78. Toorak	3,457	628	4,085
35. Gippsland Central	2,301	493	2,794	79. Villiers and Heytesbury	1,841	420	2,261
36. Gippsland East	2,640	231	2,871	80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,242	465	2,707
37. Gippsland North	1,795	114	1,909	81. Warrenheip	1,529	151	1,680
38. Gippsland South	2,440	239	2,679	82. Warrnambool	1,517	395	1,912
39. Gippsland West	3,580	655	4,235	83. Williamstown	2,958	459	3,417
40. Grant	1,840	678	2,518	84. Windermere	1,105	288	1,393
41. Grenville	2,728	706	3,434				
42. Gunbower	2,069	583	2,652				
43. Hawthorn	3,161	905	4,066				
44. Horsham	1,539	385	1,924				
				Total	206,147	41,583	247,730

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1885-6	1,446	112,511	113,957	36,843	179,837	216,680
1886-7	1,450	119,959	121,409	36,594	188,300	224,894
1887-8	944	129,392	130,336	19,079	196,207	215,286
1888-9	1,111	137,458	138,569	36,593	207,331	243,924
1889-90	1,121	150,682	151,803	35,902	218,960	254,862
1890-91	860	156,169	157,029	34,747	229,107	263,854
1891-2	1,239	162,047	163,286	51,664	229,616	281,280
1892-3	1,204	161,075	162,279	46,311	216,103	262,414
1893-4	579	152,939	153,518	29,081	205,471	234,552
1894-5	762*	144,903	145,665*	45,461*	206,385	251,846*
1895-6	773	137,620	138,393	41,583	206,147	247,730

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