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STATISTICAL REGISTER  
OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA  
FOR THE YEAR  
1899.

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PART IX.  
SOCIAL CONDITION.

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

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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1899.

## SOCIAL CONDITION.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, of the Number of Churches and Chapels and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria; also, the Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number attending.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year.	Approximate Number of Distinct Individuals—	
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	Total.		For whom there is Accommodation.	Attending Sunday or Sabbath Services
<b>Protestant Churches—</b>							
Church of England ...	248	545	556	1,101	62,144	129,150	71,669
Presbyterian Church of Victoria ...	229	507	492	999	56,300	98,200	81,264
Free Presbyterian ...	5	15	11	26	525	2,155	625
Wesleyan Methodist ...	137	601	334	935	94,120	118,305	119,267
Primitive Methodist ...	43	129	39	168	16,165	20,332	13,270
United Methodist Free Church ...	19	48	29	77	4,582	8,500	3,700
Bible Christian ...	37	112	39	151	5,200	18,550	12,587
Independent or Congregational <sup>1</sup> ...	59	62	114	176	6,401	20,970	13,100
Baptist ...	65	93	84	177	10,526	25,935	15,613
Evangelical Lutheran ...	20	38	24	62	2,914	5,855	3,475
Unitarian ...	1	1	...	1	104	350	100
Church of Christ ...	20	63	33	96	9,400	13,000	6,350
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ...	...	1	1	2	196	264	93
Society of Friends ...	...	...	2	2	208	175	65
United Brethren or Moravian ...	3	3	...	3	260	450	140
Australian Church ...	1	1	1	2	104	1,600	1,350
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ...	1	1	1	2	104	250	250
Seventh Day Adventists ...	2	1	8	9	997	1,000	663
Free Christian Church ...	1	...	3	3	104	700	250
Roman Catholic Church <sup>2</sup> ...	199	410	185	595	35,279	130,416	130,816
New Church (or Swedenborgian) ...	2	2	...	2	51	250	37
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	3	1	...	1	210	350	260
Christian Israelites ...	1	1	...	1	104	200	192
Spiritualists ...	...	...	2	2	130	500	150
Salvation Army ...	13*	62	232	294	40,370	76,900	50,300
Greek Orthodox Church ...	1	1	...	1	52	11	11
Jews ...	8	5	...	5	1,051	2,050	452
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>347,601</b>	<b>676,518</b>	<b>524,049</b>

<sup>1</sup> The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.—<sup>2</sup> These figures are only approximate. Information relating to the Dioceses of Ballarat and Sale not having been furnished for 1899, the figures previously supplied have been used.

\* Number of officers registered to celebrate marriages. In addition to this number there were 132 staff-officers, 192 field-officers, 87 officers connected with social institutions, and 51 cadets.

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

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Methodist.		Other Christians.		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.
1889	1,000	113,549	539	114,869	933	97,030	1,485	190,758	628	117,363	7	2,700	4,592	636,269
1890	997	115,268	551	123,588	932	97,490	1,406	154,036	691	121,003	6	2,850	4,583	614,935
1891	1,039	117,863	549	122,528	945	98,380	1,443	172,622	751	130,078	6	2,850	4,733	644,321
1892	1,065	125,211	562	129,316	920	97,630	1,293	152,824	745	132,154	6	2,450	4,591	639,585
1893	1,083	122,416	567	126,995	928	98,476	1,346	167,385	829	129,005	7	2,620	4,760	659,897
1894	1,082	126,096	570	125,595	938	98,870	1,405	154,530	827	135,843	6	2,300	4,828	638,234
1895	1,081	127,652	570	125,820	947	98,760	1,386	163,517	819	135,633	6	2,300	4,809	653,682
1896	1,088	128,221	574	126,272	973	97,000	1,382	154,133	870	139,808	6	2,200	4,895	647,934
1897	1,098	130,290	579	129,737	999	99,390	1,359	161,482	831	146,746	6	2,200	4,872	670,045
1898	1,098	127,406	584	123,000	1,027	100,670	1,433	169,265	824	150,481	6	2,180	5,022	672,822
1899	1,101	129,150	595	130,416	1,025	100,355	1,331	165,757	836	148,760	5	2,050	4,893	676,518

<sup>1</sup> Including Bible Christians.—<sup>2</sup> The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, of the Number of Sunday Schools, the Number of Teachers, the Number of Scholars on the Rolls, and the Average Number attending in connexion with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony for that year.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Protestant Churches—</b>										
Church of England ...	605	1,259	3,218	4,477	17,000	23,859	52,563	16,343	21,072	37,415
Presbyterian Church of Victoria	619	...	...	3,961	...	...	41,000	...	...	34,920
Free Presbyterian ...	4	4	9	13	39	53	92	29	36	65
Wesleyan Methodist ...	585	...	...	5,614	25,109	29,315	54,424	...	...	37,585
Primitive Methodist ...	118	451	526	977	4,173	4,759	8,932	2,624	3,017	5,641
United Methodist Free Church	54	137	200	337	1,358	1,800	3,158	1,150	1,350	2,500
Bible Christian ...	101	341	418	759	2,894	3,451	6,345	2,005	2,472	4,477
Independent or Congregational <sup>1</sup>	72	369	452	821	3,102	3,215	6,317	2,602	3,001	5,603
Baptist ...	102	457	572	1,029	4,671	5,717	10,388	3,339	4,223	7,562
Evangelical Lutheran ...	29	55	27	62	417	443	860	351	363	758
Church of Christ ...	64	240	227	467	2,350	2,785	5,135	2,040	2,226	4,266
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ...	2	5	6	11	39	47	86	25	35	60
United Brethren or Moravian ...	3	2	4	6	26	18	44	23	16	39
Australian Church ...	1	2	7	9	40	66	106	34	47	81
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	1	9	10	101	93	194	75	78	153
Seventh Day Adventists (Sabbath Schools) ...	13	31	50	81	...	...	610	...	...	483
Free Christian Church ...	2	5	8	13	52	58	110	46	50	96
Roman Catholic Church <sup>2</sup> ...	354	335	1,158	1,493	14,054	18,125	32,179	9,720	13,014	22,734
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	3	2	5	18	11	29	10	10	20
Spiritualists ...	1	6	7	13	100	119	219	77	95	172
Salvation Army ...	106	140	279	419	1,660	2,762	4,422	1,170	2,430	3,600
Jews ...	6	8	7	15	159	120	279	112	88	200
Christian Israelites ...	1	2	3	5	20	20	40	20	20	40
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>77,382</b>	<b>96,836</b>	<b>227,532</b>	<b>41,795</b>	<b>53,643</b>	<b>168,470</b>

NOTE.—Some of the denominations have not distinguished the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females in the total does not agree with the total of both sexes.  
<sup>1</sup> The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.  
<sup>2</sup> These figures are only approximate.

AGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 1899.

Ages.	Scholars on the Roll.			Scholars in Average Attendance.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 6 Years ...	7,234	8,770	16,004	4,947	6,296	11,243
6 to 13 Years ...	22,953	30,230	53,183	17,161	21,653	38,814
13 Years and Upwards ...	10,597	14,182	24,779	7,919	11,010	18,929
Total Specified Ages ...	40,784	53,182	93,966	30,027	38,959	68,986
Unspecified ...	36,598*	43,654*	133,566	11,759*	14,683*	99,484
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>227,532</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>168,470</b>

\* Exclusive of those whose sex was unspecified.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholic.			Presbyterian.			Methodist. <sup>1</sup>			Other Christians. <sup>2</sup>			Jews, (Sabbath Schools.)			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 Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	
1889	481	3,737	30,312	294	1,453	22,687	455	3,114	57,698	774	7,216	41,272	274	2,440	18,961	6	19	247	1,284	17,983	143,570
1890	488	3,379	41,074	299	859	10,153	455	4,484	18,731	778	5,388	31,047	300	2,561	14,129	5	17	142	2,325	14,688	115,274
1891	521	3,964	31,695	299	1,326	21,912	470	3,424	34,319	785	7,272	40,573	328	2,621	21,033	5	19	230	2,414	18,566	149,812
1892	520	3,938	32,362	321	1,307	25,557	507	3,562	32,301	765	7,358	44,862	342	2,671	24,876	6	18	245	2,453	18,854	157,864
1893	539	4,118	31,491	317	1,459	21,420	527	3,793	30,497	820	7,589	45,378	343	2,727	19,882	6	22	326	2,552	19,658	154,996
1894	538	4,176	31,165	321	1,465	20,712	531	3,815	34,602	820	7,690	45,959	348	2,678	20,282	7	24	286	2,567	19,869	155,006
1895	554	4,177	31,603	323	1,444	20,975	55	1,838	35,778	822	7,472	40,567	388	2,920	20,923	7	22	294	2,644	19,893	158,140
1896	566	4,288	35,125	326	1,495	21,488	584	3,786	34,877	854	7,497	49,237	395	2,893	21,268	7	23	301	2,732	19,792	163,796
1897	596	4,447	37,359	324	1,455	21,781	591	3,805	34,877	854	7,519	47,518	407	2,890	22,011	7	16	336	2,777	20,133	165,782
1898	591	4,416	36,668	335	1,469	21,654	614	3,979	35,029	887	7,674	48,870	392	2,931	22,441	6	15	244	2,835	20,484	165,236
1899	605	4,477	37,415	354	1,493	22,734	623	3,974	34,985	858	7,687	50,203	398	2,951	22,933	6	15	200	2,844	20,597	168,470

<sup>1</sup> Including Bible Christians.  
<sup>2</sup> The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (now Free Church of England) are included under this heading.  
<sup>3</sup> The numbers of teachers and scholars for 1890 were ascertained from the returns of the census taken on the 5th April, 1891. The number of schools was furnished by the heads or clergy of the different denominations.

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.				
1889	...	...	16,500	0 0	14,983	5 4	816	0 8	32,299	6 0	32,651	13 0
1890	...	...	16,500	0 0	14,959	6 9	815	13 1	32,274	19 10	31,919	7 6
1891	...	...	16,875	0 0	16,252	17 10	779	17 6	33,907	15 4	33,215	10 8
1892	...	...	17,000	0 0	16,990	14 8	982	11 7	34,973	6 3	35,011	7 3
1893	...	...	14,250	0 0	16,344	4 8	091	19 3	31,686	3 11	32,531	4 6
1894	...	...	13,750	0 0	15,783	6 6	1,231	6 8	30,764	13 2	31,076	17 4
1895	...	...	13,000	0 0	15,620	0 0	1,275	4 6	29,895	4 6	29,799	11 2
1896	...	...	12,250	0 0	15,358	14 6	1,828	4 7	28,436	19 1	29,394	5 11
1897	...	...	12,250	0 0	15,913	13 6	874	2 7	29,037	16 1	30,135	14 6
1898	...	...	12,750	0 0	15,171	0 0	727	15 3	28,648	15 3	29,915	6 0
1899	...	...	13,250	0 0	15,515	3 0	839	14 9	29,604	17 9	29,911	17 11

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1880 TO 1899.

Year.	Sex.	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.	Science.	Music.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.	Total.	
1880	Men ...	138	1,463	72	52	34	136	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	...	294	
	Women	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1881	Men ...	152	1,615	92	68	42	159	...	...	361	...	...	...	...	...	361	
	Women	20	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
1882	Men ...	131	1,746	90	89	38	175	...	...	392	...	...	...	...	...	392	
	Women	4	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1883	Men ...	124	1,870	105	83	26	169	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	383	
	Women	4	41	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
1884	Men ...	162	2,032	130	75	25	196	...	...	426	...	...	...	...	...	426	
	Women	11	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1885	Men ...	143	2,075	150	76	10	198	...	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	434	
	Women	11	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1886	Men ...	136	2,311	148	61	9	212	...	...	430	...	...	2	...	2	432	
	Women	18	81	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	
1887	Men ...	159	2,470	167	58	5	241	...	...	471	...	...	...	...	...	471	
	Women	19	100	14	...	...	7	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	
1888	Men ...	124	2,594	175	69	14	244	7	...	509	...	...	1	...	1	510	
	Women	22	122	21	...	...	7	1	...	29	2	...	...	...	2	31	
1889	Men ...	173	2,767	183	84	11	211	6	...	495	2	...	...	...	2	497	
	Women	19	141	26	...	...	12	1	...	39	1	...	...	...	1	40	
1890	Men ...	141	2,908	210	84	15	204	7	...	520	6	1	...	...	7	527	
	Women	13	154	30	...	...	13	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	43	
1891	Men ...	89	3,097	146	102	90	199	12	28	577	3	1	1	...	5	582	
	Women	20	174	29	...	...	13	2	2	46	...	...	...	24	24	70	
1892	Men ...	191	3,288	149	125	100	193	5	9	581	3	...	1	2	...	6	587
	Women	29	203	37	...	...	13	4	4	58	1	...	...	20	21	79	
1893	Men ...	113	3,401	141	126	92	182	3	1	545	3	...	6	3	15	560	
	Women	21	224	43	...	...	16	3	4	66	1	...	...	12	13	79	
1894	Men ...	125	3,526	110	110	69	200	4	1	503	4	...	1	5	15	518	
	Women	20	244	41	...	...	13	3	4	61	2	...	...	13	15	76	
1895	Men ...	117	3,643	122	80	54	224	5	2	487	1	...	1	...	7	496	
	Women	24	268	47	...	...	13	2	4	66	1	...	...	2	130	199	
1896	Men ...	109	3,752	107	84	49	224	4	...	468	3	...	1	...	11	483	
	Women	20	288	48	...	...	12	1	7	68	3	...	...	2	112	185	
1897	Men ...	123	3,880	135	39	40	248	11	...	473	4	...	...	6	7	490	
	Women	29	317	52	...	...	16	2	4	74	7	...	...	7	108	196	
1898	Men ...	96	3,976	110	58	40	245	8	...	461	4	1	...	24	6	496	
	Women	21	338	51	1	...	15	5	3	78	8	...	...	1	108	195	
1899	Men ...	87	4,063	80	59	39	237	13	...	428	8	...	3	34	9	489	
	Women	21	359	55	...	...	19	6	...	80	7	...	...	5	145	238	

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1880 TO 1899.

Year.	Sex.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. P.		Ch. M.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		B.C. E.		M.C. E.		B.Sc.		M. Sc.		D. Sc.		Mus. Bac.		Mus. Doc.		Total.		
		Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	
Prior to 1888	Men	307	72	154	115	184	10	27	76	136	2	2	127	6	22	..	8	17	1	2	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	981	305
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	
1888	Men	24	6	21	4	17	..	6	5	25	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	16	
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
1889	Men	23	8	18	3	32	..	3	2	24	..	..	..	11	1	2	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	15	
	Women	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	
1890	Men	28	4	16	5	15	1	2	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	10	
	Women	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
1891	Men	32	4	13	4	24	..	1	6	16	..	1	..	8	..	4	2	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	16	
	Women	8	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	
1892	Men	28	3	12	3	28	..	4	..	16	..	..	..	11	1	3	..	..	1	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	8	
	Women	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	
1893	Men	26	..	9	2	20	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	13	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	3	
	Women	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	
1894	Men	20	1	16	2	24	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	3	
	Women	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
1895	Men	31	2	13	..	21	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	1	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	3	
	Women	7	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	
1896	Men	21	2	12	2	15	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	..	1	13	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	6	
	Women	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	
1897	Men	19	..	14	1	37	1	1	1	20	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	1	16	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	3	
	Women	9	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	
1898	Men	32	2	14	..	17	..	2	3	21	..	..	..	19	..	4	1	..	..	8	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	6	
	Women	9	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	
1899	Men	26	..	11	1	30	..	6	2	22	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	3	
	Women	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	
Total	Men	617	104	321	142	465	13	54	95	364	2	6	..	265	9	50	3	13	20	104	2	57	..	14	3	5	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	2139	397	
	Women	81	2	31	..	20	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	2	
	..	..	104	497	493	149	380	6	274	53	33	106	57	20	8	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,892	..	

NOTE.—On the 22nd March, 1880, the University was thrown open to women students who have since been admitted to all its corporate privileges. The numbers in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals, as a student may attend lectures in two or more courses, and is counted once for each course. This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Registrar.

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from the Year 1882 to the 31st December, 1899.

Period.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students' Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1882 to 30th June, 1889	11,000	11,427	3,427	3,539	29,393	12,839	5,301	5,980	24,120	
Year ended 30th June, 1890	15,000	9,108	2,645	591	27,344	11,593	4,816	2,474	18,883	
„ „ 1891	7,000	1,774	3,035	486	12,295	14,566	5,942	2,244	22,752	
„ „ 1892	8,500	1,176	3,373	180	13,229	7,705	6,610	4,626	18,941	
„ „ 1893	5,950	16	1,601	452	8,019	1,933	3,266	1,355	6,554	
„ „ 1894	2,662	90	1,646	3,263	7,661	1,737	3,397	1,494	6,628	
Eighteen months ended 31st December, 1895	3,701	35	2,857	106	6,699	36	4,861	1,807	6,704	
Year ended 31st Dec., 1896	2,602	22	2,340	86	5,050	61	3,521	1,347	4,929	
„ „ 1897	2,906	69	2,794	165	5,934	431	3,922	1,661	6,014	
„ „ 1898	2,808	22	3,291	162	6,283	55	4,356	2,018	6,429	
„ „ 1899	4,209	47	4,222	224	8,702	497	5,441	3,488	9,426	
Total ...	..	66,338	23,786	31,231	9,254	130,609	51,453	51,433	28,494	131,380



WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—STUDENTS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1891 to 1899.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.				Total.	Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.	Salaries paid Instructors.
	Adults over 21.	Males.		Females.					
		Indentured Apprentices.	Net Indentured Apprentices.						
								<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
<b>1891.</b>									
1st Term ...	715	299	778	662	2,454	115	48	6 9	1,040
2nd Term ...	727	316	792	605	2,440	116	49	6 11	1,052
3rd Term ...	713	305	847	777	2,642	120	51	6 9	1,115
4th Term ...	553	238	673	576	2,040	120	51	6 10	1,117
<b>1892.</b>									
1st Term ...	676	284	762	733	2,475	121	54	7 8	1,157
2nd Term ...	597	270	693	654	2,214	126	55	7 6	1,172
3rd Term ...	604	272	733	811	2,420	125	54	7 4	1,163
4th Term ...	471	246	600	644	1,961	127	55	7 3	1,153
<b>1893.<sup>1</sup></b>									
2nd Term ...	286	119	304	334	1,043	96	38	7 7	539
3rd Term ...	274	130	372	418	1,194	96	38	7 4	473
4th Term ...	204	106	253	264	827	93	38	7 6	476
<b>1894.</b>									
1st Term ...	289	140	411	360	1,200	100	37	7 4	546
2nd Term ...	275	125	381	379	1,160	100	38	7 3	577
3rd Term ...	342	110	448	530	1,430	105	42	7 3	652
4th Term ...	233	105	404	428	1,170	113	42	7 3	332
<b>1895.</b>									
1st Term ...	325	104	503	437	1,369	111	43	7 2	597
2nd Term ...	314	92	493	412	1,311	110	42	7 4	610
3rd Term ...	365	105	547	514	1,531	112	43	7 0	623
4th Term ...	249	98	389	404	1,140	113	44	7 6	612
<b>1896.</b>									
1st Term ...	374	60	692	492	1,648	113	44	6 11	635
2nd Term ...	379	71	701	469	1,620	115	43	7 3	637
3rd Term ...	402	60	734	538	1,734	116	44	7 3	658
4th Term ...	361	62	681	426	1,530	115	43	7 3	671
<b>1897.</b>									
1st Term ...	418	86	754	573	1,831	116	44	7 5	694
2nd Term ...	412	90	750	533	1,785	116	44	7 6	716
3rd Term ...	425	84	740	576	1,825	117	43	7 10	718
4th Term ...	368	77	681	501	1,627	117	44	8 11	789
<b>1898.</b>									
1st Term ...	419	83	742	518	1,762	116	44	8 6	774
2nd Term ...	436	87	785	467	1,775	119	44	9 6	798
3rd Term ...	502	91	895	484	1,972	121	44	9 2	795
4th Term ...	391	79	689	477	1,636	121	44	9 6	901
<b>1899.</b>									
1st Term ...	466	96	874	485	1,921	127	45	10 7	1,009
2nd Term ...	465	103	911	470	1,949	128	45	10 9	1,060
3rd Term ...	489	138	906	542	2,075	128	46	10 10	1,050
4th Term ...	416	111	857	442	1,826	128	46	11 4	1,038

NOTE.—This and the preceding return were furnished by the Secretary and Director.

<sup>1</sup> College closed during 1st Term.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1899.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—		Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1898-9.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
	On the Rolls (individual students) 4th Term.	Who attended Seven Times or more during Fourth Term.						
<b>Schools of Art—</b>				£ s. d.				
Balarat West	134	169	2	700 0 0	90	30	17	51
Balarat East	177	188	7	350 0 0	62	14	50	119
Feltona	34	34	1	100 0 0	15	3	2	12
Nhill	31	52	1	150 0 0	20	...	5	19
Warrnambool	43	59	1	125 0 0	121	...	...	106
<b>Schools of Mines—</b>								
Bairnsdale	68	131	5	713 15 0	9	38	5	44
Balarat	319	747	12	4,162 7 8	53	13	51	38
Bendigo	148	295	6	1,404 0 3	32	126	37	64
Castlemaine	83	138	2	458 17 10	50	37	15	58
Daylesford	60	133	2	237 10 0	45	31	2	44
Kyneton	71	86	3	238 6 8	18	50	21	34
Maryborough	45	65	2	1,250 0 0	14	12	11	23
Salc	91	142	2	1,434 1 1	62	...	...	104
St. Arnaud	17	42	1	231 2 6	...	18	...	2
Stawell	28	46	2	650 0 0	...	21	...	...
Geelong Technical College	148	144	12	364 1 0	41	37	139	57
Horsham Working Men's College	63	107	1	300 0 0	27	20	12	72
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,331	1,424	35	6,946 17 2	104	336	111	319
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>19,865 19 2*</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,166</b>

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Education. \* Including £7,614 16s. 7d. for buildings, apparatus, &c.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Return of the Number of State and Private Schools, 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, 1899.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.		Number of Instructors.		Number of Scholars. <sup>1</sup>	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Schools	1,860	2,948	4,808	123,143	116,589	239,732
Private Schools (including Colleges and Grammar Schools)	415	2,002	2,417	24,434	27,884	52,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>147,577</b>	<b>144,473</b>	<b>292,050</b>

<sup>1</sup> The scholars in State Schools are those whose names appear on the rolls during any portion of the year. The scholars in private schools (which do not receive State aid) are those on the school books during the December quarter.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1899.

RETURN of Private Schools in operation throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1899.

	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.		Number of Scholars attending during the December Quarter.								
		Males.	Females.	Under 6 years of age.		6 and under 13.		13 and upwards.		Total Scholars	In the Matriculation Class.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Primary Schools ...	423	34	703	1,543	1,689	6,511	8,579	772	1,706	20,800	..	...
Secondary ...	478	381	1,299	1,250	1,522	9,766	9,706	4,592	4,682	31,518	795	717
Total ...	901	415	2,002	2,793	3,211	16,277	18,285	5,364	6,388	52,318	795	717

NOTE.—Secondary Schools include all Private Schools where mathematics, classics, or languages form part of the ordinary curriculum.

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year 1899 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 in Operation on 31st December, 1899.	Number of Teachers employed on 31st December, 1899.										Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1899.							
	Males.					Females.					On Rolls.			Average Attendance.				
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,889	1,280	162	364	54	1,860	519	598	429	1,229	160	13	2,948	122,334	116,541	238,875	74,531	69,156	143,687
Night, 3													809	48	857	149	8	157
Total, 1,892	1,280	162	364	54	1,860	519	598	429	1,229	160	13	2,948	123,143	116,589	239,732	74,680	69,164	143,844

<sup>1</sup> The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State Schools during 1899 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 214,522 distinct individual children attended these schools during the year. This return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE, 1899.

RETURN showing the Expenditure of State Schools in the Colony during the Year ended 31st December, 1899, distinguishing the Expenditure of Funds obtained from Private Sources from those granted by Government.

Items of Expenditure.	Amount.
<i>Contributed by State.</i>	
Expenses of Administration and Inspection ...	£ 32,621
Cost of Instruction—	
Salaries ...	337,767
Results ...	121,991
Training ...	nil
Maintenance (Cleaning, Stationery, Fuel, &c.) ...	32,521
Exhibitions and Scholarships ...	1,458
Retiring Allowances, Compensation, Gratuities, &c. ...	76,505
Total (exclusive of Buildings and Rent) ...	600,863
Buildings—	
Construction ...	6,025
Maintenance ...	22,337
Repairs by Boards of Advice ...	2,140
Rent ...	2,548
<i>From Private Sources.</i>	
Extra Subjects ...	5,675
Total Expenditure ...	639,588

## COST OF STATE PRIMARY INSTRUCTION.\*--1852 TO 1899.

Year.	Amounts received from—			Year.	Amounts received from—		
	Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	Total		Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1852	7,761	5,732	13,495	1876	506,386	4,023	510,409
1853	36,091	24,418	60,509	1877	672,732	4,586	677,318
1854	66,766	40,399	107,165	1878	592,547	3,601	596,148
1855	70,663	44,436	115,099	1879	527,942	3,699	531,641
1856	85,757	50,390	136,147	1880	562,535	4,083	566,618
1857	102,133	53,320	155,453	1881	541,816	4,469	546,285
1858	98,762	48,898	147,660	1882	571,012	4,482	575,494
1859	110,629	57,660	168,289	1883	540,511	4,832	545,343
1860	110,155	61,452	171,607	1884	559,370	4,496	563,866
1861	105,734	56,813	162,547	1885	564,489	3,749	568,238
1862	106,873	56,295	163,168	1886	588,680	3,549	592,229
1863	101,984	55,387	157,371	1887	604,509	2,447	606,956
1864	109,931	62,420	172,351	1888	645,875	2,238	648,113
1865	130,137	68,118	198,255	1889	707,206	2,042	709,248
1866	140,330	67,492	207,822	1890	714,507	2,361	716,868
1867	154,673	76,355	231,028	1891	724,264	2,447	726,711
1868	165,469	88,767	254,236	1892	654,775	2,216	656,991
1869	149,329	89,652	238,981	1893	606,234	1,539	607,773
1870	153,994	95,768	249,762	1894	524,879	1,922	526,801
1871	107,194	107,190	214,384	1895	497,710	1,478	499,188
1872	182,203	117,868	300,071	1896	478,526	1,780	480,306
1873	338,180	6,174	344,354	1897	487,097	5,045	492,142
1874	537,540	4,438	541,978	1898	492,610	4,822	497,432
1875	544,758	3,659	548,417	1899	557,408	5,675	563,083

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.

\* Inclusive of expenditure on construction and maintenance of buildings, but exclusive of retiring allowances, &c., to teachers, which amounted to £76,505 in 1899. For cost, exclusive of buildings for financial years, see Part "Finance, &c." ante.

## COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grant towards Buildings. <sup>1</sup>	Number of Masters. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Students.		
				6 and under 13 years.	13 years and upwards.	Total.
Melbourne Grammar School <sup>3</sup>	Church of England	£ 13,784	10	33	123	156
Geelong Grammar School <sup>4</sup>		7,000	8	16	96	112
Scotch College (Melbourne) <sup>5</sup>	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	11	60	213	273
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>6</sup>	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	8	40	119	159
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	9	39	40	79
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) <sup>7</sup>		...	...	12	46	89
Total	...	40,000	58	234	680	914

<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 six "Foundation Scholarships" giving exemption from half the tuition fees for boys under 14, open only to members of the school and tenable for three years; and several entrance scholarships offered by the Council for open competition.—<sup>4</sup> A scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, tenable for two years, has been given by Mrs. F. W. Armytage, the conditions of tenure being that the holder shall be a resident student of Trinity College, Melbourne, and shall have been for at least two years previously a pupil of the Church of England Grammar School, Geelong. A scholarship of the value of 80 guineas per annum is given annually by the Head Master for the benefit of the sons or clergyman of the Church of England; two open scholarships of the value of 40 guineas are awarded annually by the Head Master; these three scholarships are open to boys under 14 years of age, and are tenable for four years.—<sup>5</sup> In connexion with the Scotch College, scholarships of the value of 10 or 20 guineas each are given to students who gain a satisfactory position in the class honour lists at the Matriculation Examination, such scholarships to be tenable for one year. Several entrance scholarships are also given of the value of 10 or 20 guineas, tenable for two years. These are open to be competed for by all boys entering the college, irrespective of their former place of education. Candidates must be under 14 years of age on the 1st of January succeeding the examination, and if successful must, prior to being awarded a scholarship, furnish a certificate of birth signed by a Registrar of Births.—<sup>6</sup> In connexion with the Wesley College the objects are—(1) To impart a sound general education; (2) to prepare pupils for matriculation, and the first year course in arts, law, engineering, or medicine at the University; (3) to provide special training for business or agricultural pursuits. Eight scholarships are offered for competition—the "Walter Powell" of £20 a year for two years, tenable at the University; the "Draper" of £25, tenable for one year at the college; four scholarships of the value of 16 guineas for boys in the college; and two entrance scholarships, also of 16 guineas each.—<sup>7</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.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	State Schools. <sup>1</sup>					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars. (On Rolls at end of Year.)		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1889	2,062	130,135	120,294	250,429	202,822	782	19,825	20,356	40,181
1890	2,170	129,932	120,165	250,097	213,886	791	20,186	19,995	40,181
1891	2,233	131,282	122,187	253,469	218,081	759	17,941	19,262	37,203
1892	2,140	129,209	120,577	249,786	215,020	745	17,568	18,776	36,344
1893	2,038	122,232	114,276	236,508	206,075	826	16,740	19,002	35,742
1894	1,956	119,697	111,624	231,321	203,409	867	17,863	20,199	38,062
1895	1,922	119,653	112,399	232,052	205,486	938	18,686	21,507	40,193
1896	1,886	121,178	114,439	235,617	209,016	930	19,681	22,363	42,044
1897	1,877	122,414	115,894	238,308	211,438	929	19,976	22,923	42,899
1898	1,877	122,614	115,743	238,357	212,164	945	20,551	23,375	43,926
1899	1,892	123,143	116,589	239,732	214,522	901	24,434	27,884	52,318

<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.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

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 Yields during 1899.	
		Prior to 1899.	During 1899.	Prior to 1899.			During 1899.					Estimated Value.	To the Institution.		To the Library.	
				Number of Objects.		Number of Objects.										
				Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.							
10 a.m. and 10 p.m.	£ 188,191	£ 669,740	£ 20,818	592,216	441,018	£ 38,886	23,416	180	11,973	1,952	23,000	£ 1,415	545,852	506,769	352,419	

NOTE.—In the free lending library, attached to the institution, there are 13,379 volumes. On the 31st December, 1899, the number of active borrowers was 5,474, and the number of volumes borrowed from 24th July to 31st December was 59,855. Of the latter, 59.6 per cent. related to fiction, 17.3 per cent. to history, 7.6 per cent. to general literature, 8.8 per cent. to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 4 per cent. to arts and trades, and 2.2 per cent. to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Hours between which it is open.	Oil Paintings.	Number of—			Total.	Number of Students.			
		Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.			School of Painting.		School of Design.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	440	3,455	13,351	17,246	12	15	25	53	

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	54,731

NOTE.—This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Librarian.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1889 TO 1899.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
£	£	£	£		
1889 ...	133,065	35	1,285	1,525	2,845
1890 ...	129,253	37	1,402	1,877	3,316
1891 ...	126,014	47	1,563	1,907	3,517
1892 ...	125,527	223	737	1,935	2,895
1893 ...	110,350	93	1,024	1,843	2,960
1894 ...	93,395	27	331	1,846	2,204
1895 ...	88,095	25	328	1,783	2,136
1896 ...	94,336	33	396	1,925	2,354
1897 ...	94,170	34	330	1,838	2,202
1898 ...	95,698	40	366	1,831	2,237
1899 ...	52,169*	25	729†	1,672	2,424

NOTE.—The cost of erecting the National Museum was £8,475. 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. This return was furnished by the Director.

\* January 1 to July 15 when the building was closed to the public, and the removal of the collections to the Public Library was commenced.

† Including expenses of removing collections.

## SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended. <sup>1</sup>			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.	
		Prior to 1899.		During 1899.				
		£	s. d.	£ s. d.				
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	25,326	41,741	0 0	1,408 17 2	43,149 17 2	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

<sup>1</sup> Including salaries, &c.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Librarian.

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Total Receipts.	Visits paid.		
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Private Contributions.	From other Sources.	Number of Volumes.		Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.	
											£
1889	379	403,171	33,764	...	40,252	...	74,016	688,650	344	3,083,488	
1890	380	449,714	81,703	...	38,853	...	120,556	722,282	339	2,879,491	
1891	405	512,617	50,225	...	37,996	...	88,221	813,319	361	3,102,614	
1892	421	539,885	41,230	...	36,948	...	78,178	894,107	387	3,390,018	
1893	427	553,795	26,985	...	32,462	...	59,447	953,784	396	3,405,465	
1894	437	590,597	20,709	...	29,682	...	50,391	1,000,349	408	3,467,145	
1895	424	590,262	16,741	...	31,085	...	47,826	1,029,743	386	3,289,655	
1896	435	625,366	15,570	...	29,207	...	44,777	1,084,870	391	3,324,997	
1897	419	623,548	17,362	2,611	9,067	17,020	46,060	1,074,767	327	3,162,362	
1898	367	607,115	18,778	2,575	9,742	14,967	46,062	1,054,881	330	2,804,346	
1899	407	669,325	24,174	3,102	10,812	17,612	55,700	1,149,496	371	3,124,231	

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the colony. For particulars relating to the Melbourne Public Library see table on the preceding page.

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, 1899.

Where Situated.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					Total.	Assets.*	Liabil-ities.	Endow-ment or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Special Bequests, and other Private Estates.	Hospital Charity and Collections.	Contributions from Patients and Friends, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance of Buildings.	All Other.	Outdoor Relief.†	Miscellaneous (including Interest).				
Alexandra	265	86	73	5	50	9	13	3	...	504	...	6	324	37	2	369	237	70	...
Amherst	1,815	73	185	238	169	...	129	17	...	2,629	50	1	1,585	116	11	1,703	780	167	...
Ararat*	1,235	227	338	88	...	5	78	30	...	2,009	92	12	1,800	116	41	1,916	595	47	...
Bairnsdale	420	...	300	148	45	...	93	4	...	1,027	...	26	1,022	71	8	1,127	595	166	...
Bellarat	3,450	445	1,058	209	1,606	...	258	192	18,116	9,274	4,755	94	4,316	348	103	9,816	...	1,885	10,807
Beechworth	2,400	79	684	70	...	11	216	15	...	3,504	210	502	6,391	468	46	3,465	360	538	261
Bendigo	3,910	260	1,894	523	...	455	370	102	217	7,974	...	85	2,906	236	88	7,449	282	805	8,170
Castlemaine	1,700	106	428	68	75	29	364	28	...	2,822	...	18	2,906	...	3	3,230	...	358	600
Chines	900	63	115	275	2	15	30	50	13	1,463	...	18	396	100	8	1,022	368	451	540
Colac	400	113	173	69	...	20	124	5	...	914	27	4	629	69	6	735	163	63	252
Greswick	810	120	201	103	29	...	51	63	...	1,472	...	74	1,337	112	11	1,434	309	132	...
Daylesford*	650	35	226	138	97	...	196	27	...	1,256	67	3	923	53	16	1,002	165	111	...
Dunolly	1,315	30	224	138	56	...	58	21	...	1,888	55	...	1,567	130	4	1,756	1,095	302	545
Echuca	550	45	191	83	...	115	223	...	...	1,211	...	145	783	48	18	994	10	149	...
Geelong*	3,450	164	1,130	75	...	228	118	13	305	6,431	166	55	5,145	217	86	5,069	818	594	164
Hamilton*	1,265	490	554	...	42	22	242	...	...	2,705	242	...	2,021	130	84	2,477	360	217	200
Heathcote	300	75	88	115	21	...	17	12	...	544	...	40	453	39	3	525	87	62	...
Horsham	550	256	...	140	32	...	215	13	...	1,324	41	...	1,041	82	14	1,178	381	95	...
Ingleswood	1,250	44	81	582	...	4	89	15	...	2,071	...	60	1,684	147	36	1,927	190	269	...
Keilor	560	66	202	147	15	...	50	...	21	1,111	...	40	731	52	4	827	546	44	722
Kyneton	1,200	160	447	19	84	...	140	16	31	2,173	1,262	...	1,624	116	4	3,006	766	598	750
Maldon*	615	15	55	181	...	36	30	7	...	942	104	...	636	29	...	769	273	139	...
Mansfield	220	45	118	20	8	...	49	...	...	469	...	4	397	44	2	447	178	58	...
Maryborough	1,300	81	358	101	50	...	102	26	...	2,065	166	...	1,612	96	33	1,917	375	501	...
Melbourne	9,000	431	4,367	16	71	...	603	1,050	621	18,113	...	589	20,652	1,731	547	23,519	4,963	2,850	35,522
Melbourne (Alfred)	4,600	389	1,757	...	503	590	1,517	413	359	10,524	1,950	115	8,421	614	121	11,221	2,724	...	...
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	860	189	1,940	82	1,921	492	344	...	87	6,501	63	58	4,469	...	29	4,619	1,829	453	12,500
Melbourne (Homoeopathic)	1,300	193	850	175	...	326	698	394	30	3,988	...	71	3,462	286	124	3,943	...	1,317	2,328
Mildura	260	11	91	34	...	11	51	2	...	462	47	2	349	27	12	437	85	10	...
Mooroopna	1,825	278	551	53	2	...	161	3	...	3,470	670	84	2,221	95	73	3,143	277	282	...
Nhill	510	303	106	53	...	8	144	2	...	1,133	...	24	902	68	36	1,030	270	355	...
Oneco	220	20	156	130	...	...	27	...	2	555	389	...	197	23	2	611	225	12	...
Port Fairy*	475	132	101	...	...	5	91	...	...	804	84	...	754	62	6	911	227	122	150
Portland*	375	116	30	...	123	4	46	...	1	695	5	61	457	116	3	642	279	323	...
Sale	925	41	590	34	68	...	227	...	...	1,888	...	58	1,625	21	2	1,706	616	120	...
St. Arnaud	800	336	263	349	40	...	64	17	...	2,101	429	...	1,291	104	29	1,833	324	158	...
Stawell*	655	232	367	49	315	55	104	44	30	1,901	63	12	1,831	119	2	2,027	1,054	271	1,060
Swan Hill	450	24	143	93	4	...	76	...	...	790	...	19	735	76	48	878	115	625	...
Wangaratta	1,214	186	622	41	219	60	102	16	...	2,461	1,408	38	1,562	79	32	3,119	596	937	...
Warracknabeal	320	137	231	135	...	2	95	3	4	927	104	...	704	38	37	883	103	513	...
Warrnambool*	1,200	297	314	13	...	162	85	...	11	2,112	123	9	1,472	274	...	1,878	515	...	...
Williamstown	105	37	85	94	200	...	64	26	...	751	...	12	411	40	...	461	474	41	...
Wood's Point	830	5	230	98	...	140	64	...	...	1,183	130	...	849	74	35	1,088	250	191	...
Wytheproof†	...	...	133	121	...	...	14	...	...	281	234	5	190	24	8	461	105	355	...
Total...	56,454	6,365	22,172	5,493	5,865	4,782	8,381	2,762	3,587	118,422	12,876	2,341	95,286	6,866	1,777	119,146	23,555	42,413	74,686

† The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.  
 \* This Institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.  
 † Opened on 26th December, 1898.  
 ‡ The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

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 <sup>a</sup> .	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.		
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Estates, Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital, Sanitary and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Furniture.	Maintenance.				Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Ballarat	4,850	534	873	417	129	104	30	188	7,160	...	42	5,934	2,258	151	905	1,331	
Beechworth	1,800	153	975	98	9	56	1	49	3,234	176	15	2,383	654	95	260	157	
Bendigo	3,200	281	490	56	325	899	501	36	6,310	133	71	3,834	1,625	196	700	14,273	
Castlemaine	1,350	149	282	99	28	75	48	390	2,494	...	79	1,540	571	49	...	1,360	
Melbourne	5,602	152	1,098	1,482	373	621	1,449	267	11,044	133	213	8,792	...	182	783	38,403	
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	8,595	74	252	44	88	174	...	462	9,689	341	103	7,957	...	19	754	...	
Total	25,397	1,343	3,970	2,196	952	1,929	2,029	1,392	39,931	783	523	29,540	5,108	692	3,402	5,616	55,524

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	1,400	186	504	276	124	4	179	207	2,880	213	...	2,193	...	101	2,507	283	2,866	
Geelong	470	16	380	...	31	31	249	8	1,249	207	2	1,281	...	160	1,650	245	4,700	
	760	12	652	30	15	167	9	22	1,785	...	53	1,492	...	...	1,545	...	...	
Melbourne	650	1	24	21	15	95	...	...	1,211	...	23	1,206	...	3	1,232	...	...	
	2,000	164	1,287	52	57	23	3,466	73	7,122	666	94	6,551	...	104	7,415	800	27,806	
Total	1,010	59	773	144	15	239	314	2	2,501	269	...	2,126	...	...	2,395	...	251	9,633
	800	63	265	146	15	79	108	77	1,553	...	55	1,893	...	2	1,950	371	...	
Total	7,090	501	3,885	669	272	638 <sup>a</sup>	4,325	389	18,361	1,355	227	16,742	...	370	18,694	1,416	2,894	45,005

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

<sup>a</sup> The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

<sup>b</sup> The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and interest due.

<sup>c</sup> Contributions from relatives and friends of children.



HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.				Numbers Discharged.										Outdoor Relief.					
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	On the 1st July, 1898.		On the 30th June, 1899.		Numbers Admitted.		Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.	Daily Average of Public Relief.	Discharge Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Alexandra .. .. .	3	12,862	12	7	..	7	..	38	7	29	5	..	..	2	..	7	2	38	7	80	13	13
Amherst .. .. .	14	62,477	63	35	20	33	15	266	134	246	133	..	..	..	..	22	6	268	139	59.1	174	448
Ararat* .. .. .	10	88,684	67	40	13	44	11	172	90	145	89	..	..	..	..	23	3	168	92	47.8	373	1,160
Bairnsdale .. .. .	5	32,196	23	11	5	12	2	131	50	115	46	3	3	2	..	8	4	130	53	18.5	132	472
Ballarat .. .. .	9	217,817	150	56	27	52	36	732	433	628	382	..	2	14	3	94	37	736	424	92.4	2,733	8,226
Beechworth .. .. .	9	117,000	108	62	12	54	12	341	109	298	99	7	2	1	..	43	8	349	109	76.1	433	2,211
Bendigo .. .. .	29	173,600	154	65	47	76	27	1,114	588	597	551	..	..	..	..	96	57	1,093	608	102.6	1,696	5,184
Castlemaine .. .. .	8	73,805	75	29	20	30	18	279	154	244	148	..	..	..	..	34	8	278	156	41.0	2,440	5,376
Clunes .. .. .	6	60,920	40	15	5	15	5	106	57	88	53	2	..	4	1	12	3	106	57	21.0	478	2,020
Colac .. .. .	4	22,198	17	10	5	12	3	124	37	115	36	..	..	..	..	7	3	122	39	13.5	154	474
Creswick .. .. .	6	46,589	37	19	9	9	10	138	89	125	80	..	..	4	1	19	7	148	88	16.3	856	1,923
Daylesford* .. .. .	9	64,206	52	20	11	25	9	112	38	78	34	..	..	5	..	24	6	107	40	31.5	409	1,201
Danolly .. .. .	7	66,838	64	35	12	30	9	236	91	189	73	8	3	18	14	26	4	241	94	42.6	572	2,310
Echuca .. .. .	7	129,316	44	13	4	14	8	186	98	179	86	..	..	..	..	16	8	185	94	18.0	566	1,436
Geelong* .. .. .	24	218,399	205	125	59	132	52	525	334	417	274	10	17	29	15	62	35	518	341	186.0	1,638	5,938
Hamilton* .. .. .	13	99,000	99	65	17	57	21	203	148	172	135	..	..	13	..	26	9	211	144	78.2	183	736
Heathcote .. .. .	4	13,295	15	6	..	5	..	74	15	67	13	..	..	..	..	8	2	75	15	7.9	44	177
Horsham .. .. .	5	34,403	29	17	9	15	14	159	140	143	127	..	..	..	..	18	8	161	135	25.0	215	441
Inglewood .. .. .	8	70,870	55	31	8	36	6	243	113	210	106	..	..	..	..	28	9	238	115	39.3	404	1,200
Kilmore .. .. .	7	37,659	27	10	3	10	..	123	20	106	17	..	..	8	2	9	4	123	23	14.9	60	137
Kyneton .. .. .	10	64,750	63	28	12	32	12	299	112	240	106	3	1	12	..	38	5	295	112	42.3	323	682
Maldon* .. .. .	8	44,112	42	16	6	16	6	65	15	53	14	..	..	1	1	11	..	65	15	24.3	65	220
Mansfield .. .. .	3	15,360	12	3	2	..	..	56	22	54	24	..	..	..	..	5	..	59	24	4.6	..	..
Maryborough .. .. .	7	80,600	70	40	18	26	12	212	82	164	64	..	1	34	16	28	7	225	88	44.1	394	1,397
Melbourne .. .. .	31	492,965	327	175	117	149	120	2,928	1,502	2,405	1,570	2	1	116	65	431	263	2,954	1,859	291.2	21,687	43,374
Melbourne (Alfred) .. .. .	18	280,000	144	39	45	61	56	831	813	632	658	..	..	66	57	111	87	809	802	117.6	3,321	16,512
Melbourne (Anstlin, for Incurables) .. .. .	21	153,600	126	67	50	69	51	85	52	6	5	..	..	16	11	61	35	83	31	118.6	..	..
Melbourne (Homoeopathic) .. .. .	16	114,850	84	25	20	17	30	463	531	432	475	4	5	..	2	15	39	471	521	57.7	6,868	28,527
Mildura .. .. .	2	10,250	10	3	..	4	1	64	26	54	20	..	..	..	..	9	3	63	25	4.0	14	43
Mooroopna .. .. .	5	69,600	68	45	9	49	9	486	124	444	113	..	..	..	..	38	11	482	124	60.0	250	900
Nhill .. .. .	3	36,540	24	8	10	11	7	62	52	53	44	..	..	..	..	6	11	59	53	17.0	84	353
Onea .. .. .	2	12,432	10	5	..	1	..	45	11	43	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	49	11	4.2	15	128
Port Fairy* .. .. .	6	59,656	48	19	7	25	2	55	33	39	31	..	..	..	..	10	7	49	58	31.7	7	173
Portland* .. .. .	5	26,573	30	16	4	14	4	26	11	16	7	..	..	4	3	8	1	28	11	21.6	..	..
Sale .. .. .	8	82,891	59	20	10	12	10	215	139	203	132	..	..	..	..	20	7	223	139	33.3	209	1,320
St. Arnaud .. .. .	6	74,000	39	23	9	18	10	214	88	192	83	..	..	..	..	27	4	219	87	28.5	294	420
Stawell* .. .. .	10	91,579	67	43	19	32	23	213	121	191	106	4	3	2	..	27	8	224	117	60.5	738	2,800
Swan Hill .. .. .	3	29,646	27	11	4	7	3	140	45	133	41	..	..	3	..	8	5	144	46	15.2	585	968
Walhalla .. .. .	2	5,220	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta .. .. .	6	84,990	67	29	8	21	4	285	109	264	101	..	..	..	..	29	12	293	113	31.4	529	3,412
Warracknabeal .. .. .	4	40,080	24	12	8	10	8	86	67	73	61	..	..	..	..	15	6	88	67	14.9	45	142
Warrnambool* .. .. .	11	96,900	92	58	19	58	20	119	67	103	52	..	..	..	..	16	3	119	55	78.7	136	1,101
Williamstown .. .. .	2	7,884	6	2	2	3	2	27	14	26	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	14	5.2	442	2,173
Wood's Point .. .. .	4	12,525	17	14	2	12	2	61	7	53	1	..	..	5	..	5	..	63	1	14.1	67	225
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>370</b>	<b>3,620,337</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>12,337</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>10,460</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>2,060.8</b>	<b>49,646</b>	<b>146,093</b>

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	26	236,573	358	245	82	262	50	110	66	..	..	..	..	43	48	50	10	93	58	337.1	2,452	32,331
Beechworth .. .. .	14	90,708	126	103	20	104	18	35	4	..	..	..	..	13	4	21	2	34	6	122.0	267	..
Bendigo .. .. .	26	236,569	321	214	52	220	50	105	65	16	14	..	..	34	41	49	12	99	67	265.2	715	14,129
Castlemaine .. .. .	12	76,982	125	89	26	93	28	23	6	..	..	..	..	4	2	15	2	19	4	120.0	129	..
Melbourne .. .. .	66	460,368	681	438	247	438	243	145	50	..	..	..	..	65	21	80	33	145	54	681.0	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) .. .. .	36	562,116	821	536	236	553	240	374	75	72	31	..	..	200	22	85	18	357	71	765.0	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>180</b>	<b>1,663,316</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2,290.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	15	125,000	155	94	64	97	61	22	9	18	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	12	151.0	..	..	
Geelong { Protestant .. .. .	8	48,000	100	41	41	40	35	4	1	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	76.0	..	..	
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys .. .. .	5	83,738	138	129	..	130	..	28	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	130.0	..	..	
Geelong { " " Girls .. .. .	7	83,574	127	..	111	..	104	..	19	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	103.9	..	..
Melbourne { Protestant .. .. .	9	81,392	155	231	193	221																	

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, 1899.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.											
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	Unknown.
Alexandra...	52	25	1	5	11	2	4	1	1	2	...	...	...
Amherst ...	455	236	5	10	83	31	34	19	3	5	10	19	...
Ararat * ...	315	167	...	...	49	28	38	3	...	...	17	13	...
Bairnsdale ...	197	83	9	9	44	10	26	5	1	3	3	4	...
Ballarat ...	1,248	792	11	24	178	44	132	1	2	9	31	24	...
Beechworth ...	524	212	28	6	80	35	65	2	1	12	60	22	1
Bendigo ...	1,804	986	41	80	303	53	234	9	5	27	22	38	6
Castlemaine ...	482	282	6	12	79	17	33	1	1	11	20	20	...
Clunes ...	183	95	...	7	35	10	31	...	...	1	2	2	...
Colae ...	176	97	1	4	34	7	30	1	...	1	1	...	...
Creswick ...	255	165	3	3	32	8	27	...	...	3	6	8	...
Daylesford * ...	181	52	...	4	38	14	37	4	...	1	10	21	...
Dunolly ...	374	144	2	3	104	17	52	13	...	7	6	26	...
Echuca ...	301	177	20	16	43	12	28	2	...	...	2	1	...
Geelong * ...	1,043	585	7	17	190	67	150	4	1	6	2	13	1
Hamilton * ...	433	247	6	18	68	30	48	5	...	2	3	3	...
Heathcote ...	95	32	...	1	42	5	8	1	...	2	...	4	...
Horsham ...	325	203	...	30	30	15	19	11	...	11	...	5	1
Inglewood ...	395	191	...	17	93	18	47	3	1	6	7	12	...
Kilmore ...	156	58	2	10	25	9	41	2	1	2	...	6	...
Kynron ...	451	220	6	12	53	30	114	3	...	...	5	8	...
Maldon * ...	102	22	...	3	25	9	19	4	...	2	9	9	...
Mansfield ...	83	46	3	2	4	8	14	1	...	...	...	5	...
Maryborough ...	352	186	3	14	59	27	30	4	...	3	15	11	...
Melbourne ...	5,122	2,584	73	337	915	227	565	52	17	45	57	164	86
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,728	924	49	150	274	79	159	10	2	30	3	24	24
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	254	58	7	13	73	22	46	2	...	7	1	20	5
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ...	1,039	636	19	78	172	40	45	13	...	15	1	12	8
Mildura ...	93	24	11	22	21	2	9	1	...	...	...	3	...
Mooroopna ...	664	200	47	100	94	35	139	5	...	...	2	40	2
Nhill ...	132	83	...	9	12	6	10	...	...	6	1	5	...
Ormeo ...	61	33	3	1	15	2	3	...	...	...	3	1	...
Port Fairy * ...	114	55	...	...	17	4	36	...	...	...	...	1	1
Portland * ...	57	17	...	1	22	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale ...	384	191	...	33	78	24	43	1	...	...	...	14	...
St. Arnaud ...	334	184	3	12	38	24	46	...	1	8	6	12	...
Stawell * ...	396	215	2	7	58	36	42	9	...	10	6	6	5
Swan Hill ...	200	107	6	14	31	12	19	3	...	5	1	2	...
Walhalla ...	9	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Wangaratta ...	431	234	21	16	55	24	45	7	2	5	7	15	...
Warracknabeal ...	173	102	2	32	12	2	12	4	...	2	...	4	1
Warrnambool * ...	252	98	1	3	45	15	79	2	...	2	2	5	...
Williamstown ...	45	20	...	2	9	3	4	1	1	2	...	1	...
Wood's Point ...	78	18	1	2	19	8	11	5	1	4	3	6	...
Total ...	21,548	11,690	399	1,139	3,665	1,074	2,589	217	43	257	324	610	141

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	593	83	4	6	174	63	136	4	2	8	9	14	...
Beechworth ...	162	2	1	...	42	25	59	2	3	13	11	4	...
Bendigo ...	436	76	4	6	158	42	96	5	1	13	15	20	...
Castlemaine ...	144	9	1	2	54	20	26	...	2	3	17	10	...
Melbourne ...	880	18	3	4	384	112	290	8	...	16	19	26	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,221	117	28	33	493	151	297	18	9	22	...	53	...
Total ...	3,346	305	41	51	1,305	413	904	37	17	75	71	127	...

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	189	177	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant ...	87	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—	157	149	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Boys ...	130	125	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Girls ...	516	480	9	13	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Melbourne { Protestant ...	222	195	6	13	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—	152	119	7	18	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...
Melbourne { Boys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,453	1,332	33	54	12	3	6	3	...	...	...	1	9

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

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Where Situated.		HOSPITALS.												
		Total.	Religions.											
Church of England.	Presbyterians.		Methodists (Westons, &c.).	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants and Protestants undenied.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.	
Alexandra	...	52	28	8	6	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	
Amberst	...	455	189	90	72	...	...	2	5	88	...	9	...	
Ararat *	...	315	137	67	28	...	...	...	...	65	...	16	2	
Bairnsdale	...	197	88	30	20	...	...	9	3	45	...	2	...	
Ballarat	...	1,248	514	138	178	10	9	3	16	342	6	31	1	
Beechworth	...	524	176	90	33	11	8	4	12	133	...	52	1	
Bendigo	...	1,804	657	136	239	8	35	15	84	592	3	20	6	
Castlemaine	...	482	151	49	94	1	7	11	41	114	...	14	...	
Clunes ...	...	183	59	22	41	...	1	1	11	46	...	2	...	
Colac ...	...	176	67	25	27	...	...	...	1	46	...	8	2	
Creswick	...	255	77	34	45	1	1	...	3	88	...	6	...	
Daylesford *	...	181	55	28	12	2	3	2	3	67	...	7	2	
Dunolly	...	374	151	35	60	2	...	2	2	111	...	3	6	
Echuca	...	301	103	39	42	...	...	7	2	105	...	...	...	
Geelong *	...	1,043	392	129	133	...	...	...	72	317	...	...	...	
Hamilton *	...	433	152	89	45	...	4	7	12	118	...	3	3	
Heathcote	...	95	44	11	7	1	1	...	10	19	...	1	...	
Horsham	...	325	81	73	50	...	...	13	...	55	...	2	51	
Inglewood	...	395	194	43	42	1	2	5	1	90	1	8	7	
Kilmore	...	150	53	22	8	1	...	1	5	66	...	...	...	
Kyneton	...	451	153	61	24	4	6	2	2	198	...	1	...	
Maldon *	...	102	26	18	7	...	5	2	4	30	...	10	...	
Mansfield	...	83	28	17	1	...	...	...	2	34	...	...	...	
Maryborough	...	352	118	61	71	7	...	2	5	74	...	14	...	
Melbourne	...	5,122	2,224	547	391	57	111	27	125	1,467	30	56	28	
Melbourne (Alfred)	...	1,728	783	196	137	16	47	17	92	392	14	3	...	
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	...	254	206	33	13	6	8	...	12	66	4	2	...	
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	...	1,039	400	158	130	7	39	20	87	184	6	1	...	
Mildura	...	93	43	9	14	...	...	2	1	24	...	...	...	
Mooroopna	...	664	222	96	54	2	4	...	13	261	1	2	3	
Nhill	...	132	42	14	29	...	...	2	13	28	...	4	...	
Omeo	...	61	26	5	8	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	1	
Port Fairy *	...	114	50	7	3	...	...	...	2	51	...	...	...	
Portland *	...	57	25	1	8	...	6	...	...	17	...	...	...	
Sale	...	384	165	53	27	1	6	9	6	117	...	...	...	
St. Arnaud	...	334	120	70	42	...	...	...	...	93	...	5	4	
Stawell *	...	396	127	68	37	1	14	4	44	81	...	7	8	
Swan Hill	...	200	63	36	18	2	...	4	7	60	1	1	8	
Walhalla	...	9	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Wangaratta	...	431	176	44	41	...	3	2	8	149	...	7	...	
Warracknabeal	...	173	38	24	20	...	12	13	15	46	...	1	3	
Warrnambool *	...	252	69	40	18	...	11	...	3	110	1	...	...	
Williamstown	...	45	15	8	4	1	3	...	3	11	...	...	...	
Wood's Point	...	78	15	11	8	9	4	2	...	17	1	3	4	
Total	...	21,548	8,405	2,736	2,290	151	352	190	735	6,036	68	292	148	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	503	193	59	36	...	7	4	19	178	...	6	...
Beechworth	...	162	55	24	7	2	2	1	...	61	...	10	...
Bendigo	...	436	191	52	30	5	8	...	15	119	...	13	1
Castlemaine	...	144	47	18	16	2	4	1	4	38	...	14	...
Melbourne	...	880	371	123	66	7	21	3	...	248	4	10	27
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	...	1,221	530	165	51	15	17	6	49	387	1	...	...
Total	...	3,346	1,387	441	206	31	59	15	87	1,031	5	53	27

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	189	84	28	48	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...
Geelong ...	{ Protestant	87	34	17	15	...	8	7	6	...	...	...	...
	{ Roman Catholic—Boys	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...
	{ " " Girls	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
Melbourne	{ Protestant	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	516	...	...	...	...
	{ Roman Catholic—Boys	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	...	...	...
	{ " " Girls	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...
Total	...	1,453	118	45	63	...	8	7	522	690	...	...	...

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.  
 RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Alexander	52	7	12	5	3	3	13	5	3	3	1	5	11	14	3	8	1	1	7	1	4	1	1	1
Ashby	455	301	22	10	20	29	36	30	29	26	17	32	30	14	10	68	15	26	1	6	4	1	1	1
Arundel	315	212	8	15	10	10	9	32	37	75	19	18	11	4	18	1	1	5	5	9	3	3	1	1
Barrat	197	142	1	3	5	5	9	17	11	25	10	18	11	11	1	1	1	22	2	2	2	1	1	1
Barrat	1,243	788	21	16	31	65	50	154	160	120	76	77	45	65	109	32	90	17	22	17	22	10	4	4
Beechworth	324	403	1	6	9	15	8	57	47	44	41	41	33	38	5	74	7	90	8	11	3	5	2	2
Bendigo	1,804	1,169	31	26	41	62	37	179	83	249	115	153	102	156	89	83	66	142	47	48	25	5	2	2
Castlemaine	482	308	4	4	25	17	20	25	40	43	39	27	10	22	11	16	11	31	1	1	6	1	1	1
Colac	183	121	1	2	4	8	7	2	19	14	4	12	8	8	2	16	11	31	1	1	8	1	1	1
Creswick	176	114	1	7	2	5	6	20	11	20	7	22	13	13	4	18	6	4	3	2	15	1	1	1
Daylesford	255	157	13	9	11	11	11	35	35	11	23	19	10	10	1	18	6	23	7	4	15	1	1	1
Daylesford	181	132	1	1	8	5	4	15	10	4	5	4	1	7	3	30	5	37	4	4	27	6	10	4
Drumilly	374	271	10	10	3	22	8	29	31	22	9	23	13	15	10	13	10	13	79	11	41	6	10	4
Echew	301	199	2	2	12	10	8	12	34	28	23	32	14	27	7	28	10	20	4	4	47	6	10	4
Geelong	1,043	630	17	12	34	29	45	20	105	98	67	78	39	48	29	71	34	94	31	61	27	9	7	7
Hamilton	433	268	4	3	17	14	13	30	33	35	27	32	23	21	7	20	8	55	5	16	6	2	1	1
Heathcote	55	80	1	1	1	2	1	10	1	0	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hensham	325	176	14	14	17	16	10	18	28	55	20	20	13	19	4	21	10	56	7	25	6	1	1	1
Inglewood	395	274	19	5	11	6	11	15	30	22	27	29	11	5	3	39	10	56	7	25	6	1	1	1
Kimber	156	133	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	19	3	23	1	5	23	3	5	13	7	8	1	1	1	1
Kyneton	451	327	1	1	3	17	6	51	41	46	24	40	22	38	62	10	38	4	18	4	5	2	2	2
Maldon	102	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	1	1	1
Mansfield	81	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	1	1	1
Maryborough	352	232	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melbourne	5,323	3,103	62	53	95	111	110	551	473	650	490	590	346	372	165	312	138	220	77	80	23	10	3	3
Melbourne (Aired)	1,228	870	82	41	77	41	110	166	230	131	231	135	128	111	68	76	43	49	22	11	5	1	1	1
Melbourne (Austrian, for incurables)	254	182	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	1,039	488	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mildura	23	67	2	1	4	3	4	16	38	75	26	89	17	79	11	78	31	61	3	2	2	1	1	1
Moree	684	511	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northcote	132	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ormeau	64	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Port Fairy	114	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Portland	57	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sale	384	235	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Arnaud	334	237	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stawell	390	256	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swan Hill	200	151	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walhalla	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wangaratta	431	314	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warrackbeal	173	98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warrambool	252	177	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williamstown	45	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wood's Point	78	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	21,548	13,720	33	7	273	203	656	547	785	629	2,241	2,053	2,171	1,659	1,921	1,468	571	1,651	569	1,654	763	766	174	112

  

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bairrat	503	355	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beechworth	162	138	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bendigo	319	177	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Castlemaine	144	112	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melbourne	880	583	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,221	910	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	3,346	2,417	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

  

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bairrat	189	116	20	8	48	36	29	29	48	29	15	6	6	7	4	47	13	199	33	108	34	20	8	8
Geelong	87	45	4	2	25	16	23	23	23	23	15	3	3	3	2	27	7	102	25	136	21	9	4	4
Melbourne	157	157	6	13	67	40	66	66	66	66	15	2	2	2	2	10	4	37	32	48	7	12	4	4
Melbourne (Protestant)	516	284	10	10	155	130	86	7	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	95	52	252	117	150	56	42	13	13

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.	
1888-9	39	17,848	1,833.5	2,160	6	4,327	1,978.1	359	7	1,458	1,164.4	7
1889-90	39	18,440	1,902.7	2,118	6	4,457	2,054.2	381	7	1,444	1,170.6	6
1890-91	39	17,387	1,820.5	1,859	6	4,078	2,084.4	348	7	1,482	1,164.6	6
1891-2	42	18,507	1,898.7	2,044	6	3,768	2,104.4	352	7	1,513	1,168.7	6
1892-3	42	17,332	1,825.2	1,847	6	3,381	2,135.8	287	7	1,502	1,176.1	7
1893-4	42	18,268	1,898.4	1,886	6	3,198	2,145.9	304	7	1,506	1,178.3	7
1894-5	44	18,215	1,954.4	1,864	6	3,295	2,189.2	337	7	1,455	1,247.9	4
1895-6	44	19,246	2,009.0	2,142	6	3,349	2,224.1	353	7	1,474	1,153.4	4
1896-7	44	19,263	1,997.9	2,029	6	3,458	2,277.3	405	7	1,555	1,209.2	5
1897-8	44	22,026	2,140.1	2,328	6	3,436	2,291.7	428	7	1,540	1,228.8	7
1898-9	44	21,548	2,060.8	2,268	6	3,346	2,290.3	377	7	1,453	1,178.9	3

\* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

VICTORIAN SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES, ECHUCA AND MACEDON.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives, Echuca and Macedon.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.										
			On the 1st July, 1898.		On the 30th June, 1899.			Cured or Relieved.		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.	
6	39,200	28	23	6	20	9	44	25	33	14	7	7	2	1	5	...	47	22

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
203	424	116	1,016	1,759	978	20	694	12	1,704

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, AND RELIGIONS.

Ages.					Birthplaces.								Religions.										
10 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 75	Unknown.	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Unknown.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Protestants Unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.	Unknown.	Total.
25	26	10	2	1	34	98	51	10	5	2	...	1	29	98	18	11	3	6	3	20	1	36	98

## WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts.				Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Private Contributions	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
					Ordinary Repairs to Buildings	All Other.			
£ 2,675	£ 2,364	£ 2,528	£ 7,567	£ 70	£ 164	£ 6,321	£ 404	£ 129	£ 7,088

## ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
			On the 1st July, 1898.	On the 30th June, 1899.					Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
23	143,100	80	69	59	1,635	1,622	23	78	1,970	7,826

## RELIGIONS.

Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other and Unknown.
1,704	835	115	90	8	7	52	528	5	64

## AGES.

## BIRTHPLACES.

Total.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
1,704	732	800	143	25	4	1,704	1,524	95	35	25	6	19

## QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Melbourne.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts and Expenditure.										Out-door Relief.*	
Receipts.				Expenditure.						Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
Government Aid.	Private Contributions	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
500	218	425	1,143	1,941	...	...	339	65	2,345	2,851	9,836

\* There were no in-patients treated during 1898-9.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Convalescent Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Convalescent Home.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For Men, Cheltenham	200	104	232	536	...	5	500	10	515
For Women, Clayton	225	263	317	805	5	...	630	...	635
Total ...	425	367	549	1,341	5	5	1,130	10	1,150

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Convalescent Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.			Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged.	Daily Average Number of Inmates.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1898.		On the 30th June, 1899.				
						For Men, Cheltenham...			
For Women, Clayton ...	3	48,000	40	31	24	636	643	24.6	
Total ...	26	71,000	64	49	31	949	967	39.6	

BIRTHPLACES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign (exclusive of China).	China.	Unknown.
For Men, Cheltenham ...	331	120	99	59	20	8	22	1	2
For Women, Clayton ...	667	416	125	86	23	10	7	...	...
Total ...	998	536	224	145	43	18	29	1	2

RELIGIONS.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persuasions.
For Men, Cheltenham ...	331	146	39	20	5	7	16	95	3	...
For Women, Clayton ...	667	285	77	61	11	27	23	183	...	...
Total ...	998	431	116	81	16	34	39	278	3	...

AGES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Under 5.	to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 to 85.
For Men, Cheltenham ...	331	...	...	11	72	72	68	46	38	22	2
For Women, Clayton ...	667	8	2	28	223	190	93	69	36	15	3
Total ..	998	8	2	39	295	262	161	115	74	37	5

## 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, 1899.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure.
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.			
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	
Ararat ... ..	225	416,602	397	303	700	£ 18,641
Ballarat ... ..	12	151,579	148	108	256	6,510
Beechworth ... ..	180	422,867	382	271	653	16,411
Kew ... ..	266	663,633	494	460	954	} 29,453
Kew Idiot Asylum ... ..	18	91,500	124	107	231	
Sunbury ... ..	146	510,731	289	393	682	15,754
Yarra Bend ... ..	328	476,701	421	353	774	21,165
Total ... ..	1,175	2,733,613	2,255	1,995	4,250	107,934

## 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, 1899.

Birthplaces.	Religions.												
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Westryans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ...	1,865	624	259	199	29	26	4	107	561	15	...	4	37
England and Wales ...	915	488	10	96	32	34	1	138	73	10	...	2	31
Ireland ... ..	1,131	92	58	15	...	1	...	96	834	1	...	...	34
Scotland ... ..	382	45	228	18	12	10	1	36	25	...	...	1	6
Other British Possessions ...	58	14	3	4	1	2	...	16	6	...	3	...	9
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) ... ..	197	17	3	6	1	1	1	43	81	12	...	5	27
China ... ..	92	1	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	63	6	7
Birthplace unknown ...	722	143	82	41	9	7	1	73	118	6	...	1	241
Total ... ..	5,362	1,424	645	379	84	81	8	522	1,698	44	66	19	392

NOTE.—In this table the distinct number of patients only are accounted for. There were 7 patients received, discharged, and re-admitted during the year.





## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals for the Insane.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1889	6	4,400	3,629.5	237
1890	6	4,523	3,698.0	264
1891	6	4,777	3,818.5	293
1892	6	4,761	3,911.0	283
1893	7	4,888	3,996.0	271
1894	7	4,883	4,077.0	325
1895	7	4,888	4,132.0	325
1896	7	4,959	4,176.0	360
1897	7	5,142	4,272.5	324
1898	7	5,228	4,367.5	366
1899	7	5,369	4,396.0	348

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

	Neglected Children.	Reformatory Children.	Total.
Number under supervision on 1st January, 1899	4,196	392	4,588
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>			
New committals	928	49	977
Transfers from Gaol	...	16	16
" Neglected Children's Department	...	35	35
" Reformatories	3	...	3
Returned absconders, &c.	3	14	17
Total Admissions	5,130	506	5,636
<b>DISCHARGES, ETC.</b>			
From Institutions, Foster Homes, Service, &c., as follows:—			
By Order of the Governor in Council	234	11	245
" Effluxion of time	165	84	249
" Death	56	...	56
" Transfer to Asylums	10	1	11
" Reformatories	35	...	35
" Neglected Children's Department	...	3	3
" Absconders during 1899 not returned	34	38	72
Total Discharges, &c.	534	137	671
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1899—			
At Foster Homes	3,113	...	3,113*
" Service	710	110	820
With Relatives, without cost	629	60	689
In Asylums and other institutions	142	...	142*
" the Schools	...	199	199*
On a visit to Relatives	2	...	2
Total	4,596	369	4,965

\* In addition to these 24 are free from legal control, but being incapacitated from earning their own living are still maintained by the State.

**NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES, RELIGIONS, AND BIRTHPLACES.**

RETURN showing the Ages, Religions, and Birthplaces of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

	Ages.													Religions.					Birthplaces.										
	Under 1 year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jews.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	Ireland.	Germany.	India.	America.	Unknown.	Total.
		to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5	to 6	to 7	to 8	to 9	to 10	to 11	to 12	to 13	to 14	to 15	to 16 and Over.													
Neglected	143	62	72	82	78	87	70	73	66	52	43	37	19	10	18	9	7	661	265	2	928	917	4	4	1	...	2	928	
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	11	19	23	46	19	...	65	61	3	...	...	1	...	65	
Total	143	62	72	82	78	87	70	73	66	52	43	39	22	17	29	28	30	707	284	2	993	978	7	4	1	1	2	993	

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Industrial Schools.						Total.	Reformatory Schools.										Total.	
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depots.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.	Oakleigh.		Brookside.	St. Ann's.	Pakenham.	Excelesior.	Wandin Yallock.	Kingsburg.	Straight View Farm.	Bakewell.	Paradise.	Mount View.		Day-water.
Average strength	...	84	59	25	...	2,952	...	34	27	9*	46	19	13	4	4	2	14	29	...	...
Provisions	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clothing and Bedding	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	...	...	327	986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, Stock, &c.	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Attendance, &c.	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and Travelling Expenses	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephone Services	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Wages	3,752	1,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	767	324	...	...	...	...	892	703	49	1,213	491	348	106	104	61	360	758	...	...
	4,118	2,194	767	324	1,392	43,540	52,655	892	728	49	1,213	491	348	106	104	61	360	758	970	148
Deduct—Maintenance recovered from Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Receipts	...	20	...	3	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
Net Cost	4,118	4,474	767	324	1,389	43,540	51,403	892	728	49	1,213	491	348	106	104	61	360	758	952	148

\* For two months only. † Under Part VIII. of Act. ‡ The value of labour performed by the inmates of this school in manufacture of outfits, &c., is £174 11s. 8d.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.			Net Cost to the State in each year.	Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.			Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.			In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	
1889	152	98	1,872	£ 39,981	1895	93	211	1,997	£ 42,536
1890	130	102	1,761	39,682	1896	135	181	2,089	41,267
1891	160	107	1,665	39,118	1897	107	186	2,379	46,520
1892	128	154	1,741	38,090	1898	121	204	2,791	53,050
1893	61	210	1,825	38,355	1899	142	199	3,113	57,533
1894	66	209	1,905	40,615					

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Man- power.	Ordinary Requisites for Furniture.	Miscellaneous.	
Deaf and Dumb Institution	£ 1,000	214	1,055	148	743†	£ 3,160	51	37	2,917	26	£ 5,631
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	2,300	232	3,376	...	4,607	4,368	51	101	3,816	60	4,028
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	302	944	20	1,522‡	3,318	...	98	2,657	190	2,945
Total	4,100	748	3,375	168	2,455	10,846	102	236	9,590	276	10,004

† Including interest, £375, and boarders' fees, £304.

‡ Including Hospital laundry collection, £157 and out-patients' fees, £744.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.		Number of inmates.		Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.		Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1898.	On the 30th June, 1899.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	In their Average of Days.	Total Discharged Cases.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	74	74	7	8	1	1	6	3	58.6	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	112	112	15	2	...	...	12	9	14	10
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	54,680	60	60	33	202	322	205	2	2	327	207
Total	17	221,870	246	246	114	90	345	212	16	11	5	3
											197.2	14,263
											220	23,249

## INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital—*continued*.

## 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 ... ..	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ... ..	109	99	6	2	...	1	...	...	1
Eye and Ear Hospital ... ..	589	342	121	67	43	4	11	1	...
Total ... ..	769	512	127	69	43	5	11	1	1

## RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persecutions.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ... ..	71	25	22	12	1	1	6	3	1	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ... ..	109	45	15	12	1	4	11	21	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ... ..	589	232	70	75	12	15	24	156	4	1
Total ... ..	769	302	107	99	14	20	41	180	5	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 ... ..	71	19	35	17	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ... ..	109	14	27	30	20	16	1	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ... ..	589	91	54	104	62	56	56	68	98
Total ... ..	769	124	116	151	82	72	57	69	98

**FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.							Expenditure.					
	Govt. Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and Third Collections.	Tea-tables, Special, and Donations.	Proceeds of Markets and Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Repairs and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat Home	90	12	108	46	...	250	45	551	...	10	450	15	483
Bendigo Rescue Home	30	5	13	...	...	118	10	176	...	...	128	...	128
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	150	3	66	...	...	405	11	645	...	7	627	...	634
Geelong	170	3	38	...	...	187	19	435	...	12	334	...	434
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	995	46	287	...	...	7,152	...	8,625	1,097	136	6,827	62	8,132
Carlton Refuge	300	10	123	...	...	480	276	1,209	...	56	963	17	1,336
South Yarra Home	125	3	61	2	...	404	13	658	...	6	458	61	525
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	180	...	38	...	...	60	62	355	...	4	234	7	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>12,654</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>10,041</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>11,617</b>

**FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Female Refuges	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Innates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.					Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.		
	Number.	Perf. Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1898.	On the 30th June, 1899.			Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Homes found for Innates.			Left otherwise.	Diad.
Ballarat Home	14	12,300	18	17 <sup>6</sup>	14 <sup>13</sup>	10	11 <sup>9</sup>	1	...	1 <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	13 <sup>13</sup>	15 <sup>5</sup> 10 <sup>0</sup>
Bendigo Rescue Home	5	5,408	11	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	15 <sup>7</sup>	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>0</sup> 20 <sup>0</sup>
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	10	12,608	29	24	29 <sup>5</sup>	40	27	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	35	26 <sup>5</sup>
Geelong	13	14,882	22	11 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	...	1	...	1 <sup>2</sup>	...	...	...	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup> 00 <sup>0</sup>
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	10	207,114	326	327	324	71	33	...	21	3	1	...	...	...	74	32 <sup>5</sup> 15 <sup>0</sup>
Carlton Refuge	40	19,500	39	37 <sup>25</sup>	33 <sup>25</sup>	33 <sup>55</sup>	33 <sup>22</sup>	1	...	2 <sup>2</sup>	...	...	...	...	36 <sup>1</sup>	35 <sup>5</sup> 27 <sup>0</sup>
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	24	18	42	18	...	14	9	3	...	...	...	48	21 <sup>0</sup>
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	28	20 <sup>5</sup>	16 <sup>4</sup>	87 <sup>23</sup>	43	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	91 <sup>21</sup>	18 <sup>0</sup> 4 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>307,092</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>464<sup>46</sup></b>	<b>448<sup>53</sup></b>	<b>306<sup>67</sup></b>	<b>184<sup>26</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>56<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>322<sup>32</sup></b>	<b>456<sup>0</sup> 41<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>314<sup>0</sup> 11<sup>5</sup></b>

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

**FEMALE REFUGES.—AGES OF INMATES.**

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.										Unknown.
	All Ages.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.	
Ballarat Home	27 <sup>25</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	11	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo Rescue Home	19 <sup>8</sup>	.. <sup>8</sup>	5	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	64	11 <sup>4</sup>	3	5	10	10	11	16	9	..	..
Geelong	19 <sup>11</sup>	..	5	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	398	..	50	42	42	43	83	69	43	7	19
Carlton Refuge	70 <sup>00</sup>	.. <sup>00</sup>	45	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Yarra Home	66	..	31	9	9	6	11	..	..	..	..
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	107 <sup>33</sup>	.. <sup>33</sup>	26	57	7	8	7	..	1	1	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>770<sup>155</sup></b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

**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.	
1888-9	7	865	407 <sup>0</sup>	6	1894-5	7	821	467 <sup>0</sup>	8
1889-90	7	902	432 <sup>0</sup>	6	1895-6	7	785	455 <sup>0</sup>	14
1890-91	7	1,025	458 <sup>0</sup>	2	1896-7	7	794	452 <sup>5</sup>	8
1891-2	7	974	472 <sup>0</sup>	9	1897-8	8	807	448 <sup>0</sup>	7
1892-3	7	879	476 <sup>0</sup>	6	1898-9	8	770	456 <sup>0</sup>	9
1893-4	7	802	466 <sup>5</sup>	5					

**SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.**

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

Name of Home.	RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
	Receipts.		Expenditure.							
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.*	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	840	559	1,883	73*	3,355*	419	2,221	...	518	3,158
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy										
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick										
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong										

\* Exclusive of £77 received from head-quarters.



SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1899, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females—continued.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Innates.		Numbers in the Admitted Home.	Born in the Home.		Numbers Discharged.						Total.					
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1898.	On the 30th June, 1899.		Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.		Discharged for Misconduct, or left otherwise.			Died.				
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.			
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	14	12,006	5	2	45	22	...	20	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	..
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	1	26,400	30	22	104	93	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	3	11,500	32	35	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy	3	2,600	24	26	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong	9	6,803	18	15	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Total	30	103,309	109	100	342	115	118	39	37	5	22	1	13	...	...	...	...	17	160

AGES.

Name of Home.	All Ages.		Under 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		Over 65.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	50	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	134	...	...	...	10	...	101	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	...	120	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy	...	98	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong	...	49	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	184	267	...	...	21	146	109	51	18	38	17	17	8	7	11	4

Note.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

## 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 of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary ... ..	433*	1,174*	1,607*	4,822*	95	185	280	263
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ... ..	244†	497†	741†	2,224†				
Richmond General Dispensary ... ..	104	179	283	1,635				
	323	493	816	6,536	140	187	327	291
Total ... ..	860*	1,846*	2,706*	12,993*	295	439	734	756
	244†	497†	741†	2,224†				

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

## MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1899.

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
					Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£ 700	£ 7,586	£ 351	£ 834	£ 9,471	£ 171	£ 5,040	£ 1,308	£ 306	£ 6,825

## ACCOMMODATION,\* ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1898.	On the 30th June, 1899.				
12	59,176	72	70	69	851	758	93	69.5

\* Not including accommodation for 8 males and 8 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.

## VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1899.

Receipts.						Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£ 570	£ s. d. 93 6 0	£ s. d. 344 19 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 137 0 10	£ s. d. 1,153 15 10	£ s. d. 12 17 8	£ s. d. 750 4 8	£ s. d. 199 14 11	£ s. d. 8 5 0	£ s. d. 971 2 3

## ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.						
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		At commencement of Year.		Admitted during the Year.	Died or Discharged.		At the end of Year.	
		In the Institution.	Boarded Out and sent to Wet-nurse.	Died.		Discharged or Adopted.	In the Institution.	Boarded out or sent to Wet-nurse.	
10	38,821	{ 38 20	Infants 38 Mothers 18	16 ...	29 31	11 ...	21 37	34 12	17 1

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Cohen.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ending 30th June, 1900.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Total.	Receipts from all Sources.		Expenditure.	
Men.	Women.	Children.	£		£			
8,604	6,368	37	15,009	148*	71			

NOTE.—The information for compiling this return was furnished by the Misses E. and A. Singleton, Honorary Secretaries for Dr. Singleton's Charities.  
\* In addition to the amount subscribed in money, gifts of tea, bread, &c., have been received in small quantities, and thus meals are provided during the greater part of the year.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

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, 1899.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of distinct Individuals Relieved.						Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Adults.			Children.			Total Number Relieved.	From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From other Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.								
Allendale District Relief Fund ...	14	20	34	17	16	33	67	40	5	23	68	94	...	94
Avoca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	22	55	12	8	20	75	60	11	150	221	203	3	206
Bairnsdale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	14	23	10	20	30	53	15	...	43	58	41	1	42
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	15	1	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	51	51	20	4	24
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	160	337	497	...	...	392	889	155	57	368	580	566	14	580
Beaufort Relief Society ...	16	11	27	3	1	4	31	40	15	32	87	90	6	96
Beechworth Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	15	2	45	62	54	6	60
Benalla Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	13	15	...	...	...	15	15	5	23	43	24	...	24
Bright Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10	7	17	...	...	...	17	15	...	53	68	32	...	32
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	62	95	...	...	73	168	...	...	4	...	...	...	†
Brnnswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	109	168	277	148	162	310	587	130	30	154	314	226	...	226
Buninyong Local Relief Fund ...	12	17	29	...	...	...	29	15	2	9	26	27	...	27
Camberwell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	36	51	...	...	66	117	35	15	89	139	76	5	81
Camperdown Ladies' Benevolent Society	6	8	14	8	6	14	28	15	...	15	31	23	1	24
Carngnam Widows' and Orphans' Fund...	3	12	15	2	5	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	†
Casterton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	16	20	7	7	14	34	15	20	22	57	89	...	89
Central Methodist Mission ...	907	141	1,048	...	...	...	1,048	100	10	460	570	173	177	350
Church of England Seamen's Mission ...	2,954	4	2,958	1	...	1	2,959	...	...	...	...	...	...	†
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	23	38	5	8	13	51	85	12	67	164	149	4	153
Colac Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	12	26	38	8	9	17	55	...	...	312	312	260	15	275
Coleraine Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	7	13	13	5	18	31	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Creswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	78	...	...	...	78	40	5	62	107	114	...	114
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	72	45	117	32	45	77	194	85	23	354	462	304	20	324
Dunolly Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	60	6	66	...	...	...	66	40	21	139	200	210	...	210
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	43	22	65	...	...	17	82	75	30	248	353	187	1	188
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	28	33	61	...	...	15	76	75	17	208	300	189	...	189
Essendon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	130	170	30	50	80	250	100	30	150	280	173	32	205
Footscray Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150*	40	10	187	237	188	5	193
Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	115	439	554	71	73	144	698	900	16	359	1,275	934	77	1,011
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	8	50	38	...	...	66	104	70	5	222	297	174	6	180
Hawthorn Ladies' Benevolent and District Visiting Society ...	180	272	452	206	188	394	846	60	25	196	281	237	7	244
Heathcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	3	16	...	1	1	17	20	...	33	53	48	...	48
Home for Old Australians, Bairnsdale ...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	50	5	223	278	148	100	248
Home of Hope for Orphans, Collingwood	...	...	79	19	11	30	109	15	21	427	463	160	321	481
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	48	32	80	...	...	63	143	50	15	42	107	97	...	97
Inglewood Benevolent Society ...	22	11	33	...	...	...	33	50	6	43	99	74	3	77
Kew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	21	30	28	26	54	84	30	15	40	85	71	...	71
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	104	468	572	...	...	...	572	20	1	32	53	28	9	37
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	46	66	112	55	39	94	206	75	27	130	232	172	5	177
Lilydale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	14	27	12	8	20	47	15	...	11	26	12	...	12
Maffra Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	5	7	12	6	5	11	23	20	3	25	48	34	...	34
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	3	5	...	...	...	5	15	10	18	43	32	1	33
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	32	17	49	6	16	22	71	65	5	91	161	179	2	181
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	11	38	49	15	29	44	93	25	21	25	71	75	5	80
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society	46	31	77	4	10	14	91	105	30	295	430	291	9	300
Maternity Aid Society ...	...	54	54	...	...	...	54	80	...	54	134	122	4	126
Melbourne District Nursing Society ...	119	461	580	34	37	71	651	120	40	1,739	1,899	314	741	1,055

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. One hundred and forty-two aged persons are permanently supported in 92 cottages by the Ladies' Benevolent Societies.  
\* These figures represent the number of families relieved.  
† Information not furnished.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES—continued.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure, &amp;c.—continued.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of distinct Individuals Relieved.						Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Adults.			Children.			Total Number Relieved.	From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From other Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.								
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society	835	417	1,252	...	...	...	1,252	495	30	529	1,054	738	270	1,008
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	512	1,592	2,104	755	776	1,531	3,635	2,885	325	1,365	4,575	3,841	221	4,062
Mooroopna Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	7	13	11	6	17	30	15	3	11	29	12	...	12
Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	116	39	48	87	203	73	15	75	165	151	2	133
Numurkah Relief Fund ...	6	8	14	...	...	...	14	15	...	21	36	22	...	22
Oakleigh Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	12	19	31	11	23	34	65	20	5	34	59	48	...	48
Port Fairy Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ...	7	22	29	6	5	11	40	15	2	17	34	32	1	33
Portland Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	19	20	45	11	20	31	76	25	6	15	46	27	3	30
Port Melbourne Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,242	100	52	98	250	137	5	142
Prahran, South Yarra, and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	51	255	306	...	...	241	547	370	125	402	897	696	23	719
Preston and South Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10	34	44	32	55	87	131	55	5	44	104	60	2	62
Rheola Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10	1	11	...	...	...	11	15	2	10	27	23	1	24
Richmond Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	469	624	1,093	...	...	...	1,093	130	75	230	435	393	36	429
Rushworth Benevolent and Dorcas Society ...	18	8	26	2	2	4	30	20	10	20	50	47	1	48
Rutherglen Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	72	...	...	...	72	15	1	66	82	62	2	64
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10	17	27	5	6	11	38	70	13	190	273	202	13	215
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	10	2	12	...	...	...	12	30	3	156	189	87	...	87
Shepparton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	12	15	27	9	11	20	47	25	5	56	86	60	16	76
Society for Assisting Persons of Education South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	121	40	161	...	...	...	161	15	14	114	143	72	...	72
Springdallah and Lintons Relief Fund ...	109	330	439	...	...	126	565	25	20	63	108	598	3	601
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	18	6	24	2	2	4	28	200	150	336	686	64	5	69
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	29	23	52	13	15	28	80	25	10	91	126	97	2	99
St. Kilda and Caulfield Ladies' Benevolent Society	29	39	68	29	34	63	131	40	30	150	220	212	6	218
St. Vincent's Society ...	70	214	284	38	44	82	366	165	80	414	659	587	54	641
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1,606	761	2,367	121	220	341	2,708	20	5	26	51	69	...	69
Taradale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	19	13	32	...	1	1	33	40	7	109	156	77	4	81
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	9	7	16	...	...	...	16	10	5	5	20	13	...	13
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	25	4	29	1	2	3	32	30	...	73	103	97	...	97
Wangaratta Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	16	20	13	17	30	50	15	5	28	48	49	...	49
Warracknabeal Ladies' Benevolent Society	11	20	31	18	22	40	71	15	9	19	43	19	...	19
Warragul Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	7	12	19	8	8	16	35	15	...	30	45	41	...	41
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society	19	1	20	...	...	...	20	15	5	71	91	51	...	51
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society	86	92	178	12	15	27	205	105	50	50	205	199	3	202
Woodooga Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	3	9	3	2	5	14	15	2	17	34	22	...	22
Woodend Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	20	31	51	...	...	...	60	5	...	1	6	10	1	11
Yea Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	5	9	3	5	8	17	15	1	18	34	32	...	32
Total ...	9,530	7,812	17,705	1,894	2,124	5,086	24,270	8,135	1,635	12,223	21,993	15,656	2,258	17,914

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. One hundred and forty-two aged persons are permanently supported in 92 cottages by the Ladies' Benevolent Societies.

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

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.†					Males.	Females.	Total.†		
1888-9	45	3,584	6,593	15,134	15,717	15,907	1894-5	57	8,308	13,675	27,477	18,710	18,252
1889-90	46	4,073	6,954	12,422	16,119	16,118	1895-6	60	5,419	8,093	20,004	18,463	17,090
1890-91	46	3,846	8,178	17,634	16,972	16,833	1896-7	57	5,874	8,662	18,265	16,352	16,437
1891-2	48	8,875	12,864	23,767	18,830	18,430	1897-8	69	8,375	10,699	24,603	19,244	17,838
1892-3	55	16,975	24,232	45,553	26,087	22,123	1898-9	83	11,424	9,936	24,270	21,993	17,914
1893-4	55	9,149	14,186	30,059	21,817	18,873							

\* 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.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Cruelty dealt with, the Number and Results of Prosecutions, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals, 1885 to 1900.

Year.	Total Number of Cases dealt with.	Cases dealt with for Cruelty to—					Total Number of Prosecutions.	Results of Prosecutions.							Receipts.		Expenditure.			
		Horses.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Poultry.	Other Animals.		Cases Dismissed.	Offender imprisoned with- out the option of a Fine.	Offender to pay a Penalty of £—					Average Penalties on Offenders.	From Government.		From Private Sources.		
										Under £1.	£1 to £2.	£2 to £3.	£3 to £5.	£5 and Upwards.						
1885	450	314	29	19	43	45	53	5	2	5	5	8	16	12	3	12	3	...	368	378
1886	506	414	20	13	28	31	56	4	...	3	10	15	13	11	3	88	5 1/2	...	345	387
1887	576	438	53	13	45	27	138	12	...	9	26	29	37	25	3	2	3 1/2	...	385	389
1888	603	478	41	15	35	31	165	9	1	15	25	40	49	26	3	7	3	...	500	302
1889	621	521	19	19	33	29	165	21	...	11	20	37	49	24	3	6	5 1/2	...	395	480
1890	684	531	42	32	25	54	210	11	5	15	47	39	64	29	3	0	4 1/2	...	435	442
1891	858	516	75	33	61	173	152	9	1	18	18	40	43	23	3	1	8	250	507	515
1892	816	584	101	21	47	63	129	11	...	16	24	30	30	18	3	0	9 1/2	250	447	511
1893	676	418	109	23	48	78	133	7	3	11	32	33	33	14	2	17	8	250	286	460
1894	679	513	70	25	44	27	111	8	...	12	21	37	22	11	2	1	4 1/2	100	302	431
1895	697	484	80	25	73	35	130	8	...	15	47	35	20	5	2	2	1	100	345	414
1896	558	354	73	41	41	49	121	8	...	76	36	30	14	7	2	0	0	50	213	322
*1897	643	433	92	35	48	35	122	7	1	14	41	28	20	11	2	5	1 1/2	50	669	428
1898	694	483	113	22	44	32	157	14	1	25	40	36	39	2	2	2	11	50	579	436
1899	683	472	82	31	46	52	133	7	...	24	47	19	27	9	2	1	3	50	372	384
1900	718	518	59	33	47	31	139	9	...	7	43	32	40	8	2	7	9	50	275	588

\* Figures for nine months only, as the year was changed in 1897, so as to terminate on the 30th June instead of the 30th September formerly.

† Including Fine and Costs.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Latham.

VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
710	458	509	26	285	1,278	589	228	1,217

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. W. T. Lazenby.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1898-9.

Name of Institution.	RECEIPTS.											EXPENDITURE.						
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmate Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance of Buildings.	All other.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
General Hospitals	£ 56,454	6,365	22,172	5,493	5,865	4,782	8,381	2,762	...	3,587	2,561	118,422	12,876	2,341	95,286	6,866	1,777	119,146
Women's Hospital	2,675	277	2,364	13	435	450	207	205	...	421	520	7,567	70	164	6,121	404	129	7,088
Children's Hospital	700	341	5,242	...	...	2,004	434	347	...	351	52	9,471	593	171	4,659	1,308	94	6,825
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	302	944	...	20	197	48	744	...	151	112	3,318	...	98	2,657	156	34	2,945
Queen Victoria Hospital	500	17	218	65	...	35	...	208	...	92	8	1,143	1,941	...	...	339	65	2,345
Total Hospitals	61,129	7,302	30,940	5,571	6,320	7,468	9,070	4,266	...	4,602	3,253	139,921	15,480	2,774	108,923	9,073	2,099	138,349
Hospitals for the Insane	98,079	...	...	...	...	...	16,975	...	...	...	...	115,054	...	7,120	107,934	...	...	115,054
Benevolent Asylums	25,397	1,343	3,970	723	2,196	952	1,929	...	...	2,029	1,392	39,931	783	523	29,540	5,108	692	36,649
Institute for the Blind	2,300	232	1,376	...	...	22	210	...	28*	170	30	4,368	51	101	5,816	...	60	4,028
Deaf and Dumb Institution	1,000	214	1,055	...	148	23	304	...	42	370	4	3,160	51	37	2,917	...	26	3,031
Orphan Asylums	7,090	501	3,885	592	669	272	638	...	...	4,325	389	18,361	1,355	227	16,742	...	370	18,694
Infant Asylum	570	93	345	10	42	...	82	...	...	9	3	1,154	...	13	740	200	18	971
Female Refugees	2,040	82	734	...	258	48	...	...	9,056	...	436	12,654	1,151	231	10,041	...	194	11,617
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	57,533	...	...	...	...	...	1,289	...	...	...	41	58,863	...	...	58,863	...	...	58,863
Convalescent Homes	425	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	549	1,341	5	5	1,130	...	10	1,150
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptiones	203	39	444	15	860	102	116	...	...	...	...	1,759	978	20	694	...	12	1,704
Free Dispensaries	295	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	734	...	...	756	...	...	756
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	458	27	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	785†	1,278	...	...	1,217§	...	...	1,217
Benevolent Societies	8,135	1,635	12,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,993	...	...	17,914	...	...	17,914
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	840	...	559	...	...	...	73	...	1,883	...	...	3,355	230	189	2,221	...	518	3,158
Total	265,494	11,889	55,511	6,911	10,501	8,887	30,686	4,266	11,009	11,505	7,267	423,926	20,084	11,240	363,448	14,381	3,999	413,152

\* Net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in the Manufacturing and Trading Department, amounting to £5,550, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (£1,524) wages (£1,597), trading expenses (£267), depreciation, &c. (£71), and bad debts (£15) written off. The net loss was thus £18;—† Exclusive of labour performed in the manufacture of outfits, &c., £175.—‡ £599 of this amount was received from the Penal Department.—§ Cost of actual relief, £588; the balance being cost of administration.—|| Included under "Private Contributions."

**HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1899.**

RETURN showing the Amounts paid to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the Amounts Collected.

Name of Institution.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Total. 1873 to 1899.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital ...	3,073	2,118	1,336	1,246	1,382	1,186	1,254	1,165	1,065	59,252
Alfred Hospital ...	1,112	973	657	652	546	529	547	582	514	25,789
Benevolent Asylum ...	640	637	530	318	250	302	444	373	298	17,810
Women's Hospital ...	1,085	855	551	425	526	458	476	450	632	17,400
Hospital for Sick Children	943	861	680	798	667	926	477	842	1,117	21,601
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	438	403	295	269	206	231	235	210	284	9,497
Homœopathic Hospital ...	553	562	375	351	266	301	322	326	228	9,472
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	267	178	140	142	101	98	106	96	77	6,606
Richmond Dispensary* ...	50	50	50	35	35	35	35	35	35	1,260
Collingwood Dispensary* ...	100	100	100	85	85	...	85	60	...	1,900
Austin Hospital ...	646	530	437	537	339	370	402	492	451	9,138
Convalescent Home for Women*	150	150	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,540
Convalescent Home for Men*	100	100	100	50	50	75	75	75	125	1,025
Melbourne District Nursing Society	...	20	51	34	39	53	62	67	100	426
St. Vincent's Hospital ...	...	...	...	100	259	326	430	422	223	1,760
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives *	...	...	...	50	75	100	100	100	110	535
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	50	120
Total paid ...	9,157	7,537	5,452	5,217	4,951	5,115	5,210	5,455	5,434	185,131
Total collected ...	9,407	7,240	5,795	5,607	5,269	5,555	5,508	5,765	5,853	195,957

Note.—For amounts paid in years prior to 1891 see issue of this Part for 1895, page 37.

\* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

**CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE.**

RETURN showing the Number of Cases Investigated, the Results of the Investigations, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Charity Organization Society of Melbourne during the Year ended 30th June, 1890.

Number of Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.		
653*	557	96	£ 1,145	£ 1,398

\* Exclusive of 47 cases, of which so little could be discovered that the causes of distress were left undetermined, and of 439 old cases which were re-investigated.

Note.—There are now records of between 11,000 and 12,000 cases in the archives of the Society. This Society does not aim to distribute charity, but ascertains by investigation whether applicants for relief are deserving of assistance, and thereby assures charitably disposed people that their sympathies being properly exercised. It maintains a labour test, so that the means of earning food and shelter shall be open to men able and willing to work. It strives to induce co-operation between the charities, the recognition of the necessity of organization in the work of charitable institutions, and the compilation of records of value to the sociologist and philanthropist. It also strives to create a centre of intelligence bearing on charitable work generally.

Note.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. T. C. Mackley.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS, 1878-99.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.							At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.	Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain (Loss -).
			Admitted by—		Left by—									
			Initia'tion.	Clearance.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.							
1878	35	756	4,566	564	467	663	3,756	45,430	45,674	45,552	...	244		
1879	35	766	4,650	575	452	762	4,317	45,674	45,368	45,521	*	- 306		
1880	33	748	5,197	642	425	660	3,737	45,368	46,385	45,876	*	1,017		
1881	33	759	6,874	850	571	616	3,491	46,385	49,431	47,908	*	3,046		
1882	33	762	7,516	929	606	692	3,918	49,431	52,660	51,045	*	3,229		
1883	33	776	9,253	1,144	593	744	4,218	52,660	57,502	55,081	46,830	4,842		
1884	32	788	8,264	1,021	640	890	5,040	57,502	60,217	58,859	50,584	2,715		
1885	32	817	9,208	1,138	631	870	4,932	60,217	64,130	62,133	52,989	3,913		
1886	30	856	11,076	1,569	703	959	5,433	64,130	69,480	66,805	55,507	5,350		
1887	32	891	11,069	1,568	801	1,290	7,310	69,480	72,516	70,998	58,948	3,056		
1888	33	930	13,071	1,530	790	1,261	6,410	72,516	78,656	75,586	61,987	6,140		
1889	33	969	14,773	1,712	883	1,571	7,922	78,656	84,755	81,710	66,558	6,109		
1890	33	1,003	13,174	1,734	925	1,743	8,871	84,755	88,134	86,450	70,510	3,369		
1891	33	1,048	12,664	1,608	1,001	1,890	9,112	88,134	90,403	89,269	73,144	2,269		
1892	33	1,061	8,919	1,378	915	1,579	11,203	90,403	87,003	88,703	73,163	- 3,400		
1893	33	1,064	7,669	1,242	838	1,570	11,502	87,003	82,004	84,504	70,381	- 4,999		
1894	33	1,075	8,158	1,193	817	1,291	10,043	82,004	79,204	80,604	67,735	- 2,800		
1895	31	1,069	9,128	1,347	920	1,407	8,040	79,204	79,312	79,258	67,077	108		
1896	32	1,074	10,304	1,568	891	1,526	7,876	79,312	80,691	80,001	68,002	1,379		
1897	31	1,081	11,130	1,221	867	1,462	6,701	80,691	84,012	82,352	70,186	3,321		
1898	31	1,088	12,406	1,408	931	1,559	6,630	84,012	88,726	86,369	73,556	4,714		
1899	29	1,105	13,222	1,681	993	1,808	7,128	88,726	93,700	91,213	77,772	4,974		
1878-99	...	...	212,291	27,022	16,660	26,793	147,590	45,430	93,700	...	...	48,270		

\* The Effective members, those entitled to sick or funeral benefits, were not distinguished from the total number of members prior to 1883.

TABLE II.—TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE and FUNDS, in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, taken together, for each Year 1878-99.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.	Funds at beginning of Period.	Funds at end of Period.
	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.			
1878	131,019	18,015	12,845	161,879	45,141	11,412	47,131	25,374	10,992	140,050	21,829	367,079	388,908
1879	130,245	20,981	18,491	169,717	47,257	11,031	47,467	24,842	15,196	145,793	23,924	388,908	412,832
1880	132,061	22,612	15,688	170,361	46,157	10,083	47,354	25,014	14,858	143,466	26,895	412,832	439,727
1881	139,085	22,577	17,609	179,271	49,219	13,276	49,716	25,891	16,376	154,478	24,793	439,727	464,520
1882	149,991	24,490	19,063	193,544	50,489	12,996	53,397	27,544	20,566	164,932	28,612	464,520	493,132
1883	161,310	25,386	23,141	209,837	55,002	14,191	57,608	28,342	21,509	176,652	33,185	493,132	526,317
1884	172,853	29,104	23,710	225,667	55,196	14,592	62,060	29,891	20,292	182,031	43,636	526,317	569,953
1885	181,210	30,815	22,433	234,458	61,296	14,976	65,135	31,555	17,860	190,822	43,636	569,953	613,589
1886	193,911	32,010	33,050	258,971	63,499	17,118	69,901	33,278	22,994	206,790	52,181	613,589	665,770
1887	203,559	36,608	26,939	267,106	69,045	17,600	73,003	35,525	23,592	218,815	48,291	665,770	714,061
1888	223,019	37,874	21,035	281,928	67,347	18,260	77,923	36,499	27,713	227,742	54,186	714,061	768,247
1889	236,131	40,485	25,391	302,007	75,811	20,601	84,069	41,985	19,175	241,641	60,366	768,247	828,613
1890	246,516	45,838	27,809	320,163	88,641	20,867	88,591	45,765	24,843	268,707	51,456	828,613	880,069
1891	254,721	46,783	36,087	337,591	98,016	22,441	91,024	48,080	27,775	287,336	50,255	880,069	930,324
1892	245,914	47,569	26,066	319,549	90,294	20,827	90,955	49,158	19,080	270,944	48,605	930,324	978,929
1893	233,498	46,446	25,207	305,151	101,253	19,105	81,918	45,692	18,762	269,730	35,421	978,929	1,014,350
1894	226,903	43,493	26,743	297,139	100,753	18,538	81,244	45,538	25,662	271,735	25,404	1,014,350	1,039,754
1895	230,004	42,889	31,882	304,775	103,457	21,419	80,955	43,861	22,718	272,410	32,365	1,039,754	1,072,119
1896	236,302	41,198	29,124	306,624	98,582	21,164	83,534	43,967	20,462	267,709	38,915	1,072,119	1,111,034
1897	242,767	40,857	25,946	309,550	100,315	21,152	85,411	46,160	23,883	276,951	32,599	1,111,034	1,143,633
1898	255,179	41,222	27,153	323,554	111,068	22,028	89,647	46,667	23,517	293,227	30,327	1,143,633	1,173,960
1899	275,317	42,268	28,841	346,426	114,816	23,384	95,714	49,527	25,135	308,576	37,850	1,173,960	1,211,810
1878-99	4,501,515	779,500	544,253	5,825,268	1,693,284	387,111	1,606,787	830,455	462,900	4,980,537	844,731	367,079	1,211,810



TABLE III.—INVESTMENTS of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds taken together in each Year 1878-99.

Year	Funds.				Proportion of Funds invested.	Rate of Interest realized on Total Funds.
	Total.	Invested on Mortgages and Debentures, and in Bank Deposits.	Invested in Halls and other Freehold Property.	Not invested.		
	£	£	£	£		
1878	388,908	304,641	41,062	40,265	89.7	4.76
1879	412,832	328,426	47,856	36,550	91.1	5.23
1880	439,727	346,581	48,565	44,581	89.9	5.30
1881	464,520	367,918	47,168	49,434	89.4	4.99
1882	493,132	400,968	44,846	47,318	90.4	5.11
1883	526,317	429,157	51,588	45,572	91.3	4.98
1884	569,953	465,984	47,245	56,724	90.0	5.31
1885	613,589	510,897	46,530	56,162	90.8	5.21
1886	665,770	559,112	57,547	49,111	92.6	5.00
1887	714,061	604,560	55,117	54,584	92.4	5.31
1888	768,247	638,030	66,852	63,365	91.8	5.11
1889	828,613	698,587	69,527	60,499	92.7	5.07
1890	880,069	748,609	69,813	61,647	93.0	5.37
1891	930,324	804,565	70,365	55,394	94.0	5.17
1892	978,929	846,036	73,915	58,978	94.0	4.98
1893	1,014,350	884,150	79,994	50,206	95.1	4.66
1894	1,039,754	891,602	87,286	60,866	94.1	4.23
1895	1,072,119	911,634	94,029	66,456	93.8	4.06
1896	1,111,034	925,147	106,336	79,551	92.8	3.77
1897	1,143,633	953,232	114,600	75,801	93.4	3.62
1898	1,173,960	968,197	122,636	83,127	92.9	3.56
1899	1,211,810	997,628	141,831	72,351	94.0	3.54
Average	...	...	...	...	92.2	4.74

TABLE IV.—EXPERIENCE of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures in each Year 1878-99.

Year.	Sickness.								Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.
	Members Sick.		Duration.		Sick Pay.			Of Members.	Of Wives.			
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members.	Number of Deaths.	Per 1,000 Members.	
			wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.					
1878	8,207	*	55,289	6 4	*	5 10 0	*	16 4	10.25	291	6.39	97.01
1879	8,519	*	58,974	6 5	*	5 10 11	*	16 0	9.93	240	5.27	111.57
1880	8,310	*	58,443	7 0	*	5 11 1	*	15 10	9.26	218	4.75	95.85
1881	8,554	*	62,174	7 2	*	5 15 0	*	15 10	11.92	288	6.01	85.73
1882	8,966	*	64,311	7 1	*	5 12 7	*	15 8	11.87	277	5.43	90.31
1883	9,482	202.5	70,722	7 3	9.1	5 16 0	1 3 6	15 7	10.77	321	5.83	90.09
1884	9,286	183.6	71,907	7 4	8.5	5 18 11	1 1 10	15 4	10.87	326	5.51	100.75
1885	10,920	206.1	78,642	7 1	8.9	5 12 3	1 3 2	15 7	10.15	353	5.68	93.32
1886	10,177	183.3	80,621	7 5	8.7	6 4 9	1 2 11	15 9	10.52	362	5.42	95.68
1887	11,209	190.2	88,532	7 5	9.0	6 3 0	1 3 5	15 7	11.28	321	4.52	121.13
1888	11,227	181.1	89,602	8 0	8.7	6 0 0	1 1 9	15 0	10.45	383	5.07	101.49
1889	12,243	183.8	99,230	8 0	8.9	6 3 11	1 2 10	15 4	10.81	437	5.35	116.18
1890	14,806	210.0	115,906	7 5	9.9	5 19 9	1 5 2	15 4	10.70	434	5.02	122.78
1891	17,693	241.9	128,431	7 2	10.5	5 10 10	1 6 10	15 3	11.21	454	5.09	123.25
1892	13,968	190.9	124,668	9 0	10.2	6 10 2	1 4 10	14 7	10.32	417	4.70	144.10
1893	16,611	236.0	138,706	8 2	11.8	6 1 11	1 8 9	14 7	9.92	359	4.25	154.69
1894	15,284	225.6	143,285	9 2	12.7	6 11 10	1 9 9	14 1	10.13	348	4.32	140.61
1895	16,808	250.6	149,800	8 5	13.4	6 3 1	1 10 10	13 10	11.61	381	4.81	119.19
1896	15,038	221.1	148,515	9 5	13.1	6 11 1	1 9 0	13 3	11.14	388	4.85	117.52
1897	15,773	225.9	149,438	9 3	13.0	6 7 2	1 8 9	13 5	10.57	396	4.83	99.54
1898	18,695	255.5	160,611	8 4	13.0	5 18 10	1 10 5	13 10	10.82	481	5.60	94.79
1899	21,083	272.1	165,616	7 5	13.0	5 8 11	1 9 8	13 10	10.92	442	4.86	95.67
Average ...	...	215.3	...	7 5	10.7	5 19 2	1 6 1	15 0	10.70	...	5.17	109.61

\* See footnote to Table I. on previous page.

TABLE V.—SUMMARY of all Funds possessed by Friendly Societies in Victoria at the end of 1899.

Names of Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral Funds ... ..	1,166,184
Medical and Management Funds ... ..	45,626
Widows and Orphans' Funds ... ..	18,995
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society Funds ... ..	14,477
Accident Funds ... ..	168
Other Funds, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense Funds ... ..	11,912
Female Societies ... ..	1,337
Grand Total ... ..	£1,258,699
Average per Member ... ..	£13 6s. 1d.

NOTE.—The foregoing tables relating to Friendly Societies are taken from the Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the Year 1899.

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