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OF
THE STATE OF VICTORIA
FOR THE YEAR
1901.

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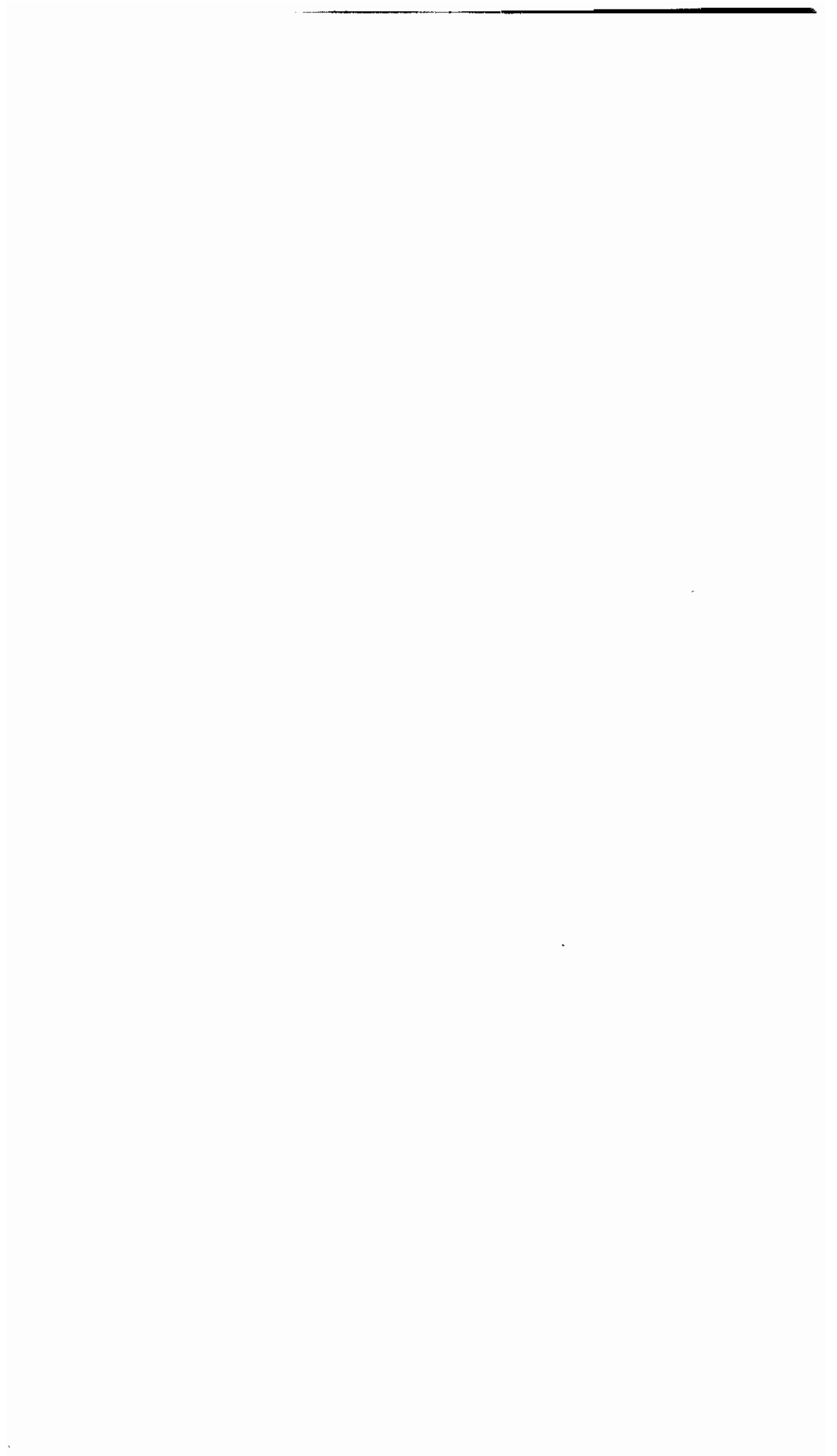
PART IX.
SOCIAL CONDITION.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1901.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1901, of the Number of Churches and Chapels and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the State 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.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	271	560	561	1,121	65,843	129,999	73,277
Presbyterian Church of Victoria ...	231	510	497	1,007	56,400	98,617	81,700
Free Presbyterian	5	14	9	23	482	2,145	595
Wesleyan Methodist	178	724	379	1,103	100,000	150,000	140,830
Primitive Methodist	47	125	39	164	15,850	19,792	12,911
United Methodist Free Church ² ...	19	44	20	64	4,265	8,095	3,752
Bible Christian	36	107	40	147	15,581	17,982	12,802
Independent or Congregational ¹ ...	59	62	114	176	6,401	20,970	13,100
Baptist	69	91	85	176	10,935	26,210	15,029
Evangelical Lutheran	20	37	25	62	2,748	6,640	3,800
Unitarian	1	1	...	1	104	500	100
Church of Christ	21	63	35	98	9,800	13,500	7,600
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ... ..	...	1	1	2	250	250	70
Society of Friends ... ..	...	2	...	2	208	180	62
United Brethren or Moravian	2	2	1	3	112	270	70
Australian Church	1	1	...	1	104	1,300	1,000
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ² ...	1	1	1	2	104	250	250
Seventh Day Adventists	4	4	5	9	612	1,525	604
Free Christian Church ²	2	...	5	5	156	800	360
Roman Catholic Church³							
New Church (or Swedenborgian) ...	1	2	...	2	52	250	40
Catholic Apostolic Church	27	1	...	1	232	350	270
Christian Israelites	1	1	...	1	104	200	150
Spiritualists ... ..	...	...	4	4	97	1,100	580
Salvation Army	12*	65	232	297	42,848	80,000	60,000
Greek Orthodox Church	1	1	...	1	160	400	200
Jews	9	6	...	6	1,056	2,250	552
Total	1,222	2,848	2,245	5,093	368,412	725,297	570,884

¹ The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated. —² Figures for 1900 repeated—those for 1901 not furnished. —³ These figures are only approximate. Information relating to the Diocese of Bularat not having been furnished for 1901, the figures previously supplied have been used.

* Number of officers registered to celebrate marriages. In addition to this number there were 175 staff-officers, 137 field-officers, 86 officers connected with social institutions, and 70 cadets.

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

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Methodist. ¹		Other Christians. ²		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
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	160,385	829	129,005	7	2,620	4,760	639,897
1894	1,082	126,096	570	120,595	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	154,433	870	139,808	6	2,200	4,893	647,934
1897	1,098	130,290	579	129,737	999	99,590	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	1,483	169,065	824	150,481	6	2,180	5,022	672,802
1899	1,101	129,150	595	130,416	1,025	100,335	1,331	165,787	836	148,760	5	2,050	4,893	676,518
1900	1,078	128,589	599	138,382	1,023	102,205	1,493	180,266	838	151,875	6	2,250	5,037	703,567
1901	1,121	129,999	615	141,742	1,030	100,762	1,478	195,869	843	154,675	6	2,250	5,093	725,297

¹ Including Bible Christians. —² 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, 1901, 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 State 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.
Protestant Churches—										
Church of England ...	602	1,238	3,276	4,514	23,344	30,104	53,448	16,686	22,137	38,823
Presbyterian Church of Victoria	581	...	...	3,870	...	...	40,870	...	...	33,700
Free Presbyterian ...	3	3	11	14	38	53	91	32	45	77
Wesleyan Methodist ...	705	3,100	3,309	6,409	27,908	33,345	61,353	18,772	22,522	41,294
Primitive Methodist ...	116	459	533	992	4,207	4,902	9,109	2,938	3,251	6,189
United Methodist Free Church ²	49	142	143	285	1,236	1,547	2,783	950	1,189	2,139
Bible Christian ...	102	333	425	758	2,962	3,273	6,235	2,130	2,658	4,788
Independent or Congregational ¹	72	369	452	821	3,102	3,215	6,317	2,602	3,001	5,603
Baptist ...	111	489	603	1,092	5,006	6,284	11,290	3,598	4,399	7,997
Evangelical Lutheran ...	27	39	17	56	388	393	781	348	344	692
Unitarian ...	1	1	1	2	8	9	17	5	7	12
Church of Christ ...	64	240	252	492	2,410	2,757	5,167	2,075	2,205	4,280
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ...	1	4	4	8	36	27	63	29	19	48
United Brethren or Moravian ...	2	2	1	3	16	7	23	15	7	22
Australian Church ...	1	2	6	8	25	95	120	19	61	80
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ²	1	1	9	10	101	93	194	75	78	153
Seventh Day Adventists (Sabbath Schools) ...	10	33	65	98	210	317	527	148	247	395
Free Christian Church ² ...	2	4	8	12	48	57	105	43	54	97
Roman Catholic Church ³ ...	344	317	1,249	1,566	13,258	16,555	29,813	9,390	12,048	21,438
New Church (or Swedenborgian) ...	1	2	3	5	12	18	30	10	12	22
Spiritualists ...	1	6	6	12	...	...	180	...	...	146
Salvation Army ...	92	150	223	373	1,843	2,250	4,093	...	...	...
Jews ...	6	8	7	15	156	122	278	110	86	196
Christian Israelites ...	1	2	3	5	17	23	40	17	22	39
Total ...	2,895	6,944	10,606	21,420	86,331	105,446	232,927	59,992	74,392	168,230

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.

¹ The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.

² Figures for 1900 repeated—those for 1901 not furnished.

³ These figures are only approximate.

AGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 1901.

Ages.	Scholars on the Roll.			Scholars in Average Attendance.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 6 Years ...	8,238	8,825	17,063	5,457	6,417	11,874
6 to 13 Years ...	22,699	28,404	51,103	16,894	19,976	36,870
13 Years and Upwards ...	11,131	14,711	25,842	7,377	11,118	18,495
Total Specified Ages ...	42,068	51,940	94,008	29,728	37,511	67,239
Unspecified ...	28,061*	33,500*	105,211	18,954*	22,742*	77,545
Total ...	...	...	199,219	...	...	144,784

* Exclusive of those whose sex was unspecified.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholic.			Presbyterian.			Methodist. ¹			Other Christians. ²			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 Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.
1891	521	3,904	11,695	299	1,326	21,912	476	3,424	34,319	785	7,272	40,571	328	2,621	21,033	5	19	280	2,414	18,566	149,812
1892	520	3,918	12,302	321	1,307	22,257	507	3,562	31,321	765	7,358	44,862	342	2,671	24,876	6	18	246	2,463	18,854	157,864
1893	539	4,118	13,491	317	1,409	21,420	527	3,793	34,497	820	7,580	45,178	343	2,727	19,882	6	22	316	2,552	19,658	154,996
1894	518	4,176	13,168	323	1,465	20,711	531	3,816	34,662	820	7,690	45,959	348	2,678	20,282	7	24	286	2,567	19,869	155,066
1895	554	4,177	13,003	323	1,444	20,975	550	3,858	35,778	822	7,472	46,567	388	2,920	20,923	7	22	294	2,644	19,893	158,140
1896	566	4,288	13,125	326	1,495	21,488	584	3,786	34,877	854	7,407	49,217	395	2,893	21,268	7	23	301	2,732	19,792	161,796
1897	596	4,447	13,159	324	1,455	21,781	591	3,805	34,877	852	7,510	47,518	407	2,890	22,011	7	16	236	2,777	20,133	165,782
1898	591	4,416	13,698	335	1,469	21,954	624	3,979	35,020	887	7,674	48,870	392	2,931	22,441	6	15	244	2,835	20,484	165,236
1899	605	4,477	13,415	354	1,493	22,734	621	3,974	34,985	858	7,687	50,203	398	2,951	22,933	6	15	200	2,844	20,597	168,470
1900	591	4,443	13,262	345	1,524	20,506	560	3,658	33,771	977	8,461	56,612	385	3,043	22,300	6	13	180	2,864	21,142	171,639
1901	622	4,514	13,821	344	1,566	21,438	584	3,884	33,777	972	8,444	54,410	387	2,997	19,586	6	15	195	2,895	21,420	168,230

¹ Including Bible Christians.

² The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1880 TO 1901.

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 to 1890	Men ...	1 583	2,908	1,522	799	229	2,145	20	...	4,715	8	1	...	3	...	12	4,727
	Women	154	154	115	...	...	39	2	...	156	3	...	...	...	3	3	159
1891	Men ...	189	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	3	15	560
	Women	21	224	43	...	...	16	3	4	66	1	...	...	...	12	13	79
1894	Men ...	125	3,526	119	110	69	200	4	1	503	4	...	1	5	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	9	496
	Women	24	268	47	...	...	13	2	4	66	1	...	...	2	130	133	199
1896	Men ...	109	3,752	107	84	49	224	4	...	468	3	...	1	...	11	15	483
	Women	20	288	48	...	...	12	1	7	68	3	...	...	2	112	117	185
1897	Men ...	123	3,880	135	39	40	248	11	...	473	4	...	...	6	7	17	490
	Women	29	317	52	...	...	16	2	4	74	7	...	...	7	108	122	196
1898	Men ...	96	3,976	110	58	40	245	8	...	461	4	1	...	24	6	35	496
	Women	21	338	54	1	...	15	5	3	78	8	...	...	1	108	117	195
1899	Men ...	87	4,063	80	59	39	237	13	...	428	7	8	3	34	9	61	489
	Women	21	359	55	...	...	19	6	...	80	8	...	...	5	145	158	238
1900	Men ...	76	4,139	68	58	45	215	9	...	395	5	9	...	20	4	38	433
	Women	25	384	55	1	...	20	8	...	84	6	...	...	4	120	130	214
1901	Men ...	106	4,245	62	50	57	211	8	5	393	1	8	...	20	3	32	425
	Women	31	415	53	1	...	23	9	...	86	3	...	...	...	70	73	159

NOTE.—For particulars relating to each year prior to 1891 see issue of this part for 1900, page 7.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1880 TO 1901.

Year.	Sex.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. B.		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	84	10	27	76	136	2	2	127	6	22	...	8	17	1	2	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	983	305		
	Women	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	16		
1888	Men ...	24	6	21	4	17	...	6	5	25	...	2	...	7	...	2	...	1	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...		
	Women	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	15	
1889	Men ...	23	8	18	3	32	...	3	2	24	...	...	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...		
	Women	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	10	
1890	Men ...	28	4	16	5	15	1	2	...	17	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...		
	Women	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	16
1891	Men ...	32	4	13	4	24	...	1	6	16	...	1	...	8	...	4	2	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	
	Women	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	8
1892	Men ...	28	3	12	3	28	...	4	...	16	...	...	11	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	
	Women	7	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	3
1893	Men ...	26	...	9	2	20	1	1	...	17	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	9	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	1	13	4	...	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	21	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	3
	Women	11	...	2	...	2	2	13	...	
1900	Men ...	22	...	5	2	19	...	1	2	21	1	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	6
	Women	12	...	5	17	...	
1901	Men ...	18	1	28	11	33	...	13	1	47	1	...	13	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	15
	Women	9	...	3	...	5	9	29	...

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, 1901.

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
" " 1900	10,086	16	5,396	279	15,777	5,965	6,664	3,209	15,838
" " 1901	6,528	312	6,246	390	13,476	2,630	7,728	3,764	14,122
Total ...	82,952	24,114	42,873	9,923	159,862	60,048	65,825	35,467	161,340

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

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1899 to 1901.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.					Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.	Salaries paid Instructors.
	Males.			Females.	Total.				
	Adults over 21.	Juniors.							
	Indentured Apprentices.	Not Indentured Apprentices.							
1899.									
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
1900.									
1st Term ...	473	116	977	532	2,098	134	49	12 4	1,310
2nd Term ...	450	131	921	512	2,014	134	49	13 6	1,305
3rd Term ...	563	152	969	627	2,311	134	49	12 7	1,339
4th Term ...	440	111	930	497	1,978	134	49	12 10	1,454
1901.									
1st Term ...	560	125	1,065	446	2,196	155	51	14 1	1,450
2nd Term ...	590	191	937	503	2,221	156	51	14 3	1,351
3rd Term ...	548	146	998	516	2,208	156	51	14 8	1,441
4th Term ...	557	122	918	423	2,020	156	51	14 9	1,863

NOTE.—This and the preceding return were furnished by the Director. For particulars relating to each year prior to 1899 see issue of this Part for 1900, page 9.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1901.
(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—		Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1900-1901.	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.								
Schools of Art—										
Ballarat West	98	137	3		£ 700 0 0	82	27	4	39	
Ballarat East	299	264	6		503 6 8	77	23	102	214	
Echuca	45	65	1		100 0 0	19	1	4	35	
Nhill	34	41	1		150 0 0	16	5	1	21	
Warrnambool	40	39	1		125 0 0	24	...	2	29	
Schools of Mines—										
Bairnsdale	73	187	5	3s. to £8 15s.	1,432 11 8	36	28	8	30	
Ballarat	334	559	21		6,968 14 6	24	118	73	24	
Bendigo	138	334	6		1,681 18 6	26	118	31	51	
Castlemaine	88	149	3		400 0 0	40	16	19	18	
Daylesford	45	123	3		277 3 0	32	13	...	24	
Kyneton	101	140	2		350 0 0	42	36	22	44	
Maryborough	85	109	2		200 0 0	34	13	5	25	
Sale	103	162	4		600 0 0	58	...	2	62	
St. Arnaud	23	52	2		250 0 0	2	9	2	4	
Stawell	18	78	3		1,731 13 6	...	...	...	1
Geelong Technical College ...	162	167	11		356 3 4	22	40	115	86	
Horsham Working Men's College ...	49	209	1		300 0 0	16	7	10	10	
Melbourne Working Men's College ...	1,441	1,925	48		8,498 8 5	96	438	119	309	
					Miscellaneous expenditure	1,543 10 1
Total	3,176	*4,740	123			†26,168 9 8	646	814	519	1,026

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.
* These numbers do not refer to individual students, as one student may attend classes in two or more subjects.
† Including £10,929 12s. 1d. for buildings, apparatus, equipment, with mining appliances, &c.

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year ended the 30th June, 1902, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation on 30th June, 1902.	Number of Teachers employed on the 30th June, 1902.										Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1901-2.							
	Males.					Females.					Gross Enrolment. ¹			Average Attendance.				
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassifed.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Day, 2,034	1,382	203	264	68	1,917	623	757	410	1,156	202	1	3,149	129,796	124,763	254,559	77,927	72,344	150,271
Night, 7													2,470	326	2,796	569	99	668
Total, 2,041	1,382	203	264	68	1,917	623	757	410	1,156	202	1	3,149	132,266	125,089	257,355	78,496	72,443	150,939

¹ Uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 228,241 distinct individual children (117,303 boys and 110,938 girls) attended these schools during the year. The number attending school in each quarter was as follows:—First quarter, 197,919; second, 193,956; third, 193,573; fourth, 195,254. The average quarterly enrolment was 195,425.

AGES OF SCHOLARS IN STATE SCHOOLS, 1901-2.

	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.
Under 6 years	14,985	13,350
6 to 13 years	193,174	171,233
13 years and over	49,196	43,658
Total	257,355	228,241

STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE, 1901-2.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on State Schools during the Year ended the 30th June, 1902, 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	£ 41,976
Cost of Instruction—	
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers	512,558
Training	4,701
Maintenance (Cleaning, Stationery, Fuel, &c.)	31,549
Exhibitions and Scholarships	3,554
Retiring Allowances, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	76,352
Miscellaneous.—Payments for Instruction in Cookery, Kindergarten, Hand and Eye and Manual Training, Travelling Expenses of Teachers, &c.	18,271
	688,961
Buildings—	
Construction	} 74,429
Maintenance	
Repairs by Boards of Advice	
Rent	
	3,398
	4,118
<i>From Private Sources.</i>	
Extra Subjects	6,480
Total	777,386

COST OF STATE PRIMARY INSTRUCTION.*—1852 TO 1901-2.

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	7,763	5,732	13,495	1878	590,547	1,601	594,148
1853	36,091	24,418	60,509	1879	527,042	3,699	531,641
1854	66,766	40,399	107,165	1880	562,035	4,083	566,118
1855	70,663	44,436	115,099	1881	541,816	4,469	546,285
1856	85,757	50,390	136,147	1882	571,012	4,482	575,494
1857	102,133	51,320	155,453	1883	540,511	4,832	545,343
1858	98,762	48,898	147,660	1884	559,370	4,496	563,866
1859	110,629	57,660	168,289	1885	564,489	3,749	568,238
1860	110,155	61,452	171,607	1886	588,680	3,549	592,229
1861	105,734	56,813	162,547	1887	604,509	2,447	606,956
1862	106,873	56,295	163,168	1888	645,875	2,238	648,113
1863	101,984	55,387	157,371	1889	707,206	2,042	709,248
1864	109,931	62,420	172,351	1890	714,507	2,361	716,868
1865	130,137	68,118	198,255	1891	724,264	2,447	726,711
1866	140,330	67,492	207,822	1892	654,775	2,216	656,991
1867	154,673	76,305	230,978	1893	606,234	1,539	607,773
1868	165,469	88,767	254,236	1894	524,879	1,902	526,781
1869	149,329	89,652	238,981	1895	497,710	1,478	499,188
1870	153,994	95,768	249,762	1896	478,526	1,780	480,306
1871	167,194	107,190	274,384	1897	487,097	5,045	492,142
1872	182,203	117,868	300,071	1898	492,610	4,822	497,432
1873	138,180	6,174	144,354	1899	557,408	5,673	563,081
1874	337,540	4,438	341,978	1900	612,727	6,053	618,780
1875	544,758	3,659	548,417	1901†	326,820	3,133	329,953
1876	506,386	4,023	510,409	1901-2	694,554	6,480	701,034
1877	672,732	4,586	677,318				

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 £76,352 in 1901-2. For cost, exclusive of buildings for financial years, see Part "Finance, &c." ante.

† Cost for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1901.

RETURN for Six Months ended 30th June, 1901.

	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.		Number of Scholars attending during the Year.								
		Males.	Females.	Under 6 years of age.		6 and under 13.		13 and upwards.		Total Scholars.	In the Matriculation Class.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.
Primary Schools ...	396	65	675	925	1,069	6,797	7,944	985	1,378	19,088	...	...
Secondary „ ...	466	320	1,342	776	783	7,832	9,011	3,974	4,076	26,452	765	593
Gross Enrolment ...	862	385	2,017	1,701	1,842	14,629	16,955	4,959	5,454	45,540	765	593
Net Enrolment (estimated)	...	...	...	3,311	...	29,303	...	9,982	...	42,596	...	...

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

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grant towards Buildings. ¹	Number of Masters. ²	Number of Students.		
				6 and under 13 years.	13 years and upwards.	Total.
Melbourne Grammar School ³	Church of England	£ 13,784	15	112	238	350
Geelong Grammar School ⁴		7,000	9	22	82	104
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	26	54	219	273
Wesley College (Melbourne) ⁵ ...		Methodist ...	2,769	9	20	174	194
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	10	42	68	110
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) ⁶		12	38	144	182
	Total	40,000	81	288	925	1,213

¹ These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.—² Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.—³ In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there are three "Foundation Scholarships" giving exemption from tuition fees for boys under 14, open only to members of the school and tenable for three years; and three Foundation Scholarships which give exemption from half the tuition fees for three years under similar conditions.—⁴ A scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, tenable for three 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 of clergymen 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. The Clarke Scholarship, a non-resident scholarship, covering the cost of tuition at the school, is also offered under similar conditions.—⁵ In connexion with Wesley College, 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.—⁶ St. Francis Xavier's College was opened during the year 1878, and many of the scholars were transferred to it from St. Patrick's, of which it is a branch.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	State Schools. ¹				Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).				
	Number of Schools. ²	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars. ³		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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	22,816	26,038	48,854
1900	1,948	125,661	118,006	243,667	218,240	884	21,957	26,526	48,483
1901 ⁴	1,967	110,481	104,631	215,112	192,650	862	19,913	22,683	42,596
1901-2	2,041	132,266	125,089	257,355	228,241	...	...	...	...

¹ These were called Common Schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State Schools.—² Including Night Schools.—³ "On rolls at end of year" for 1898 and previous years; but "Net annual enrolment" since 1898.—⁴ Figures for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.								Number of Volumes, Pamphlets, and Papers in Library.	Number of Visits during 1901.		
		Prior to 1901.	During 1901.	Prior to 1901.			During 1901.						To the Institution.	To the Library.	
				Number of Objects.		Estimated Value.	Donations.		Under the Copyright Act.						Estimated Value.
		Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.		Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Newspapers.						
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	£ 207,903	£ 711,370	£ 20,660	668,322	491,360	41,931	2,711	228	9,939	229	22,975	1,474	586,926	763,114*	366,091

NOTE.—In the free lending library attached to the institution there are 18,813 volumes. On the 31st December, 1901, the number of active borrowers was 7,715, and the number of volumes borrowed during the year 1901 was 158,064. Of the latter, 63·8 per cent. related to fiction, 14·5 per cent. to history, 5·9 per cent. to general literature, 8 per cent. to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 4·6 per cent. to arts and trades, and 2·4 per cent. to social science.

* Including visits to the Museums and National Gallery.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	447	3,469	13,389	17,305	11	22	13	54

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	55,134

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

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1891 TO 1901.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			Total.
		Building.	Maintenance.		
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
£	£	£	£		
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*	23	729†	1,672	2,424
1900 ...	‡	‡	905	1,851	2,756
1901 ...	‡	‡	1,225	1,944	3,169

NOTE.—The National Museum 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.

* 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 to the Melbourne Public Library.

‡ Since 1899 the number of visitors and amount of aid from Government for building have been included in the Return of the Melbourne Public Library (see preceding page), in the buildings of which the Museum has since been located.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended. ¹			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1901.	During 1901.	Total.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	23,796	44,515 19 4	1,363 5 6	45,879 4 10	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Librarian.

¹ Including salaries, &c.

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Total Receipts.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Private Contributions.	From other Sources.	Number of Institutions which kept account.			Number of Visits to such Institutions.	
			£	£	£	£	£				
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	590,567	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	
1900	379	672,512	25,318	3,087	9,109	17,759	55,273	1,197,647	347	3,244,060	
1901	389	696,313	26,467	3,266	10,427	23,746	63,906	1,198,085	352	3,359,899	

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the State. 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 State of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Where Situated.	Receipts.										Expenditure.						Assets.	Liabilities.	Endow-ment or other Special Funds.
	Gov-ern-ment Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contribu-tions.	Proce-eds of Enter-tainments in Aid.	Legacies, Special Dona-tions, and Pro-ceeds of Inter-estate Estates.	Hospital and Church Collections.	Payments and Condi-tions of In-door Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	In-terest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Mainten-ance. All Other.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscel-laneous (including Interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Alexandra	230	95	103	45	46	39	18	...	6	512	...	31	47	...	378	455	50		
Amherst	1,655	71	182	184	46	76	32	...	18	2,330	309	21	116	...	2,021	508	185		
Ararat	1,000	232	325	98	67	118	...	...	18	1,890	...	29	185	5	1,508	401	...
Bairnsdale	500	...	339	211	89	131	...	...	...	1,289	30	...	64	...	1,216	447	204
Ballaarat	3,000	365	1,076	157	502	337	124	387	87	6,115	3,871	89	267	25	8,057	486	1,309		
Beechworth	2,250	67	776	165	100	265	12	26	15	3,681	379	32	122	40	50	645	375		
Bendigo	3,300	313	1,436	626	...	414	485	352	180	7,201	...	374	367	...	7,170	1,375	650		
Castlemaine	1,755	111	446	67	14	310	29	1	30	2,805	...	32	159	28	2,326	548	213		
Chunes	500	46	125	134	25	35	38	4	...	924	...	42	67	5	864	119	90		
Colac	500	123	245	62	30	93	5	7	...	1,103	1	19	817	1	909	512	86		
Creswick	500	15	174	13	56	149	57	...	...	938	...	35	100	6	1,333	200	335
Daylesford*	700	40	189	56	45	139	23	4	50	1,246	62	6	44	...	944	463	109		
Dunolly	1,050	41	215	107	47	38	30	37	5	1,570	99	...	127	...	1,627	1,032	133		
Geelong*	550	115	187	81	503	173	...	...	56	1,726	...	112	57	...	1,119	699	...
Geelong*	3,100	180	1,120	219	228	805	80	237	188	6,429	403	78	250	...	5,467	1,414	...		
Hamilton*	1,400	520	340	...	357	190	20	6	...	3,332	519	...	134	3	2,721	1,148	224		
Heathcote	246	25	76	131	16	77	1	3	...	582	...	21	45	...	580	16	66		
Horsham	650	281	76	7	93	181	12	...	4	1,323	...	24	76	...	1,106	917	129		
Inglewood	1,120	40	114	441	60	99	...	...	5	2,010	...	71	102	...	1,761	297	169
Kilmore	490	55	148	131	56	45	...	...	2	975	42	110	51	...	871	314	63
Kyneton	1,200	171	625	28	115	131	16	23	46	2,374	455	...	166	3	2,510	779	861		
Maldon*	500	15	46	177	83	51	...	...	2	902	108	...	26	...	723	346	104
Mansfield	650	155	84	52	25	49	...	...	...	1,015	730	3	48	...	1,205	480	529
Maryborough	1,285	76	372	110	...	61	23	...	...	2,015	117	12	100	...	1,875	161	503
Melbourne	15,000	375	3,462	9,183	7,587	1,624	1,216	1,509	1,343	42,039	1,082	1162	2,073	119	25,452	3,902	2,750		
" (Alfred)	4,000	448	1,339	132	1,413	1,527	473	332	333	10,450	1,082	130	559	...	9,993	1,010	273		
" (Auslin, for Incurables)	1,100	195	1,443	...	1,012	466	...	581	193	5,453	359	151	...	...	5,799	483	19,249
" (Homeopathic)	1,500	208	740	82	16	701	405	79	35	4,064	...	22	283	751	4,731	...	2,339		
" (St. Vincent's)	250	51	727	303	435	1,275	95	120	2	3,042	...	78	791	48	4,030	...	816		
Mildura	310	...	135	78	...	105	...	...	...	613	214	18	52	...	568	60	45
Mooroopna	1,650	233	569	878	...	122	12	...	13	3,388	1,474	95	103	3	4,143	190	...		
Nilnil	500	250	203	137	10	83	2	...	...	1,179	...	117	73	...	1,165	217	85
Omco	230	11	183	623	...	65	...	...	...	1,122	139	30	25	...	1,062	448	18
Port Fairy*	615	105	149	...	30	38	...	...	1	942	80	6	46	...	671	170	162
Portland*	385	140	42	...	10	44	...	...	...	624	24	9	104	...	904	163	80
Sale	...	42	544	16	70	214	...	...	15	1,891	...	68	336	...	1,470	1,113	...
St. Arnaud	820	110	241	8	...	43	12	...	...	1,515	43	...	111	12	1,650	118	231
Stawell*	1,395	156	356	29	67	43	24	32	36	2,201	68	13	106	...	1,782	962	188		
Swan Hill	600	10	217	80	10	82	...	...	39	1,038	17	17	74	21	847	59	300
Wangaratta	1,245	199	743	281	65	84	23	...	...	2,674	453	52	102	...	2,307	583	465
Warracknabeal	660	177	304	211	60	59	3	...	...	1,476	408	7	289	...	1,259	176	244
Warrnambool*	935	240	365	...	...	171	170	...	45	1,926	9	2	40	...	1,726	1,118	...
Williamstown	120	43	152	140	63	100	33	...	...	844	721	6	459	...	1,230	153	205
Wood's Point	630	3	227	30	...	4	...	...	...	894	...	29	79	...	934	160	204
Wycheproof	230	120	89	66	...	61	...	...	...	583	150	2	...	...	573	49	61
Total...	61,416	6,274	21,069	15,579	13,405	5,403	2,926	3,651	2,766	143,665	12,351	3,124	7,788	1,112	123,826	24,079	16,631	81,952	

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum. † The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary. ‡ 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 State of Victoria, &c.—continued.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.							Expenditure.					Liability.	Endowment or other Special Funds.					
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments, &c. In Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.			Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.	Assets.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
Ballarat	4,250	613	694	199	345	80	412	...	46	390	7,029	87	4,934	2,255	10	7,325	109	640	2,306
Beechworth	1,500	142	971	92	...	3	129	...	...	17	2,854	126	2,085	643	31	2,900	394	889	302
Bendigo	2,670	282	588	490	...	301	933	...	544	42	5,850	360	3,913	1,107	49	5,462	1,745	1,872	14,521
Castlemaine	1,050	159	260	51	15	42	41	...	51	268	1,937	...	1,481	463	18	2,245	540	495	1,560
Melbourne	5,758	141	905	433	433	426	323	...	1,509	300	9,745	...	8,634	...	14	8,935	912	792	39,079
Melbourne (Immigrants' Aid Society)	7,700	52	220	...	117	129	197	...	...	398	8,813	195	8,462	...	...	8,811	379	509	...
Total	22,878	1,389	3,638	832	910	981	2,035	...	2,150	1,415	36,228	768	29,512	4,468	122	35,678	4,079	5,197	57,568

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	1,050	179	414	81	188	80	...	...	12	215	2,219	115	2,084	...	38	2,237	...	231	3,702
Geelong	470	16	237	25	120	38	27	...	248	8	1,189	94	1,251	...	14	1,367	...	288	2,730
	850	13	639	45	...	40	461	...	4	4	2,056	327	1,610	...	...	1,973	...	200	...
Melbourne	650	1	30	364	185	17	85	...	...	...	1,332	242	1,108	...	...	1,420	...	154	...
	1,700	130	1,227	...	53	67	35	...	3,267	74	6,553	444	5,835	...	...	6,314	173	80	29,449
Total	1,060	41	949	8	446	17	226	...	316	27	3,090	214	2,057	...	...	2,271	...	206	9,833
	800	48	407	15	446	17	116	...	77	176	2,102	641	1,368	...	...	2,090	67	...	...
Total	6,580	428	3,903	538	1,438	276	950 ³	...	3,924	504	18,541	2,577	15,313	...	52	17,672	240	1,219	45,714

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 printed balance-sheets.

¹ The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

² Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

³ The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and interest due.

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 State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.											
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	Unknown.
		Alexandra...	51	23	...	6	1	8	5	3	1	2	...	2	...
Amherst ...	386	213	4	11	78	32	36	5	...	...	2	5	...
Ararat *	370	194	9	7	55	44	18	15	...	3	17	8	...
Bairnsdale...	173	82	2	15	27	7	20	5	...	3	6	5	1
Ballarat ...	1,437	933	5	23	185	57	156	4	1	11	33	29	...
Beechworth ...	528	206	15	9	97	14	65	3	1	6	92	4	16
Bendigo ...	1,579	916	73	34	211	54	180	14	4	15	22	52	4
Castlemaine ...	550	357	8	10	108	18	8	1	1	6	18	15	...
Clunes ...	159	75	...	3	40	12	25	...	...	4	...	...	...
Colac ...	210	130	6	5	33	5	22	3	...	1	...	5	...
Creswick ...	184	101	...	5	29	8	28	...	...	3	2	5	3
Daylesford *	168	73	1	1	28	8	30	1	1	1	10	14	...
Dunolly ...	310	131	5	10	90	10	27	6	...	2	11	18	...
Echuca ...	326	170	13	22	56	14	33	7	...	5	2	3	1
Geelong *	936	512	9	14	177	59	142	5	4	3	2	9	...
Hamilton *	428	243	...	17	70	24	53	3	...	4	1	13	...
Heathcote...	93	22	...	...	38	10	16	1	2	2	...	2	...
Horsham ...	231	140	...	25	26	12	14	...	...	11	1	1	1
Inglewood...	364	164	4	17	85	26	44	3	1	1	4	...	15
Kilmore ...	126	44	3	3	25	8	28	5	...	2	...	8	...
Kyncton ...	442	198	9	13	55	25	117	2	...	...	...	23	...
Maldon *	123	61	3	2	24	2	10	6	...	6	4	3	2
Mansfield ...	69	30	...	2	18	4	12	2	...	...	...	1	...
Maryborough	326	197	5	14	56	19	22	1	...	2	6	4	...
Melbourne ...	5,082	2,852	113	359	774	211	456	47	9	60	58	130	13
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,579	839	39	115	283	81	126	15	...	18	1	38	24
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	261	66	2	12	102	20	39	3	...	5	...	11	1
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ..	1,212	749	38	77	188	38	51	6	1	8	...	22	34
Melbourne (St. Vincent's) ...	598	324	28	23	28	40	130	10	3	2	...	3	7
Mildura ...	103	32	14	9	35	2	4	1	...	2	1	2	1
Mooroopna ...	631	280	14	24	104	36	109	6	2	4	1	48	3
Nhill ...	144	64	...	29	24	10	12	...	...	4	1	...	...
Omeo ...	74	33	...	6	12	2	6	1	...	...	6	8	...
Port Fairy *	85	37	...	1	14	3	27	...	...	...	...	3	...
Portland*...	31	6	1	3	6	5	9	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sale ...	322	175	...	23	48	14	42	6	...	...	1	13	...
St. Arnaud ...	295	167	2	12	39	24	30	2	...	6	7	4	2
Stawell* ...	316	141	...	14	52	29	52	7	...	5	3	4	9
Swan Hill...	191	115	8	20	20	7	17	1	...	...	...	2	1
Wangaratta ...	495	237	17	30	66	30	60	12	1	6	6	24	6
Warracknabeal ...	116	64	1	18	14	3	5	5	...	1	...	4	1
Warrnambool*	269	141	...	6	46	12	57	2	...	...	1	4	...
Williamstown ...	86	40	...	3	12	5	2	4	1	9	...	10	...
Wood's Point ...	66	8	...	...	24	2	13	6	...	1	3	9	...
Wycheproof ...	63	39	...	6	8	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	21,588	11,624	451	1,058	3,511	1,056	2,365	230	33	224	323	568	145

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	549	128	2	6	183	50	137	3	1	13	15	11	...
Beechworth ...	157	1	1	1	50	25	44	...	1	7	16	11	...
Bendigo ...	455	61	5	5	147	58	125	4	...	11	18	20	1
Castlemaine ...	139	8	1	2	51	23	27	...	2	3	13	9	...
Melbourne ...	970	25	9	7	414	122	320	5	4	23	18	23	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,404	145	19	35	459	203	431	23	8	27	...	54	...
Total ...	3,674	368	37	56	1,304	481	1,084	35	16	84	80	128	1

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	175	169	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	74	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic	185	181	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Boys	111	108	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Girls	461	425	16	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Melbourne { Protestant	224	198	8	14	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic	157	128	4	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10
Melbourne { Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,387	1,283	34	48	4	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	11

* This Institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.
 RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		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.		
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Alexandra	51	41	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anthers	286	254	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat*	390	271	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	171	124	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	1,456	954	483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	1,579	410	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	3,350	998	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	350	349	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clunes	159	159	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	280	154	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	168	124	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drysdale*	310	213	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emu	340	213	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	930	594	342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	448	266	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	91	70	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horseshoe	231	134	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopwood	364	258	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kimber	120	113	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinnel	123	89	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	69	50	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	320	209	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	5,082	3,130	1,952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,579	838	741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Austen, for incurables)	201	163	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Gonocopathic)	1,212	572	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	598	275	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mildura	103	86	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nhill	611	521	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oneco	144	93	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Fairy*	74	53	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland*	85	59	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sale	31	20	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	322	189	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	495	192	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell*	316	201	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill	191	140	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	495	385	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrackabeal	116	68	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool	269	182	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williamstown	86	65	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood's Point	66	61	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wycheproof	63	43	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	21,588	13,787	7,801	23	17	207	240	664	470	756	544	2,387	1,970	2,051	1,506	2,022	1,147	1,432	652	1,543	538	1,815	525	743	1,011	94	39

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.	
Ballarat	358
Beechworth	549
Bendigo	157
Castlemaine	455
Melbourne	1,339
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,404
Total	3,674

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.	
Ballarat	175
Geelong	74
Melbourne	185
Melbourne (Protestant)	111
Melbourne (Roman Catholic—Boys)	461
Melbourne (Roman Catholic—Girls)	224
Melbourne (Total)	1,577
Total	1,387

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

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

Year.	Hospitals.*			Benevolent Asylums.			Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.*	Number of Inmates.		Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1890-91	39	17,387	1,820.5	6	4,078	2,084.4	7	1,482	1,164.6	6
1891-2	42	18,507	1,898.7	6	3,768	2,104.4	7	1,513	1,168.7	6
1892-3	42	17,332	1,825.2	6	3,381	2,135.8	7	1,502	1,176.1	7
1893-4	42	18,268	1,886.4	6	3,198	2,145.9	7	1,506	1,178.3	7
1894-5	44	18,215	1,954.4	6	3,295	2,189.2	7	1,455	1,247.9	4
1895-6	44	19,246	2,009.0	6	3,349	2,224.1	7	1,474	1,153.4	4
1896-7	44	19,263	2,142	6	3,458	2,277.3	7	1,555	1,209.2	5
1897-8	44	22,026	2,140.1	6	3,436	2,291.7	7	1,540	1,228.8	7
1898-9	44	21,548	2,060.8	6	3,346	2,290.3	7	1,453	1,178.9	3
1899-00	45	21,308	1,936.0	6	3,536	2,325.8	7	1,424	1,139.1	2
1900-01	45	21,588	1,986.2	6	3,674	2,260.3	7	1,387	1,089.3	2

* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

VICTORIAN SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES, ECHUCA AND MACEDON, WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.				Numbers Discharged.				Outdoor Relief.				
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1900.		On the 30th June, 1901.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.	Total.	Daily Average of Indoor Relief.	Total Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.					F.	M.	F.	M.						F.
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	10	51,000	59	15	8	18	9	56	37	40	29	6	1	1	1	53	36	...	...
Women's Infirmary Department	11	56,871	35	...	29	...	32	...	390	...	363	...	...	...	24	...	387	...	4,875
Queen Victoria Hospital	12	78,306	49	...	36	...	21	...	1,334	...	1,334	...	...	...	18	...	1,352	...	...
Connaught Hospital	3	18,084	15	1	10	...	12	9	1,197	...	8	...	...	...	4	9	195	3,833	14,502
Connaught Hospital for Men, Cheltenham	23	23,000	23	8	...	14	...	296	...	290	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	...	...
Homes for Women, Clayton	3	48,000	40	...	34	...	30	...	619	...	589	...	...	...	...	...	589	...	...
Total	62	275,261	221	24	117	32	104	361	2,580	338	2,595	11	6	1	2	352	2,559	106.7	5,031	19,377

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, AND RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Ages.										Birthplaces.						Religions.						Total																																		
	Under 5		6 to 10		10 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		45 to 55		55 to 75		75 and upwards		Unknown.		Total.		Other States and New Zealand.			England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Unknown.		Total.		Church of England.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Baptists.		Other Protestants and Unspecified.		Roman Catholics.		Devs.		Other Per-sons.		Unknown.		Total	
	6 to 10	10 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 75	75 and upwards	Unknown.	Total.	Other States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Unknown.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Unspecified.		Roman Catholics.	Devs.	Other Per-sons.	Unknown.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Devs.	Other Per-sons.	Unknown.	Total.																			
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	43	44	22	7	116	85	20	3	2	3	3	...	116	45	22	22	4	5	17	1	116	45	22	22	4	5	17	1	116	45	22	22	4	5	17	1	116											
Women's (Infirmity Department) Hospital (Midwifery Department)	174	123	29	13	419	318	59	11	18	5	6	2	419	183	69	48	10	15	78	11	419	183	69	48	10	15	78	11	419	183	69	48	10	15	78	11	419											
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	13	62	72	43	8	1,373	1,228	56	39	17	6	17	10	1,373	562	154	139	34	35	435	8	1,373	562	154	139	34	35	435	8	1,373	562	154	139	34	35	435	8	1,373											
Convalescent (For Men, Cheltenham Homes) (For Women, Clayton Homes)	56	62	47	48	3	...	304	132	81	32	17	4	32	6	304	136	31	18	5	13	83	3	304	136	31	18	5	13	83	3	304	136	31	18	5	13	83	3	304											
Total ...	22	1,220	492	145	133	4	8	3,047	2,356	332	149	92	32	65	21	3,047	1,296	393	300	79	124	803	25	3,047	1,296	393	300	79	124	803	25	3,047	1,296	393	300	79	124	803	25	3,047											

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total.
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.*	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	200	437	263	265	416	1,581	272	12	...	...	1,689
Women's Hospital (Infirmity Department) (Midwifery Department) ...	2,400	1,229	1,345	665	1,744	7,383	2,163	139	6,608	32	9,378
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	300	226	127	537	445	1,635	52	15	735	62	1,299
Convalescent Homes (For Men, Cheltenham) (For Women, Clayton) ...	200	87	93	7	270	657	...	31	537	...	568
Total ...	250	248	...	49	175	722	314	...	627	...	941
Total ...	3,350	2,227	1,828	1,523	3,050	11,978	2,801	197	9,912	94	13,875

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.

* The cost of out-door relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs, and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

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 State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

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	385	320	705	£ 20,139
Ballarat	24	269,697	145	211	356	9,790
Beechworth	180	422,867	394	280	674	18,345
Kew	266	663,633	450	408	858	33,316
Kew Idiot Asylum	20	114,288	149	118	267	
Sunbury	146	510,731	278	377	655	17,139
Yarra Bend	328	476,701	430	361	791	23,882
Total	1,189	2,874,519	2,231	2,075	4,306	122,611

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Birthplaces.	Religions.												
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian States and New Zealand	2,125	684	291	207	25	42	14	155	608	15	...	10	74
England and Wales	728	419	20	61	17	21	1	65	72	11	...	9	32
Ireland	1,005	112	48	10	2	2	...	35	762	1	...	...	33
Scotland	288	22	206	6	...	3	2	29	15	...	...	1	4
Other British Possessions	71	23	5	5	4	...	...	4	27	...	2	1	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	204	17	5	5	1	2	...	64	78	10	...	4	18
China	72	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	5
Birthplace unknown	929	203	103	56	10	18	2	81	183	7	...	3	263
Total	5,422	1,482	678	350	59	88	19	433	1,745	44	67	28	429

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.	
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
1900	7	5,235	4,398·5	353
1901	7	5,422	4,450·0	330

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

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

	Neglected Children.	Reformatory Children.	Total.
Number under supervision on 1st January, 1901	4,863	368	5,231
ADMISSIONS.			
New committals	1,152	48	1,200
Transfers from Gaol	...	17	17
" Neglected Children's Department	...	43	43
" Reformatories	2	...	2
Returned absconders, &c.	10	9	19
Total Admissions	1,164	117	1,281
DISCHARGES, ETC.			
From Institutions, Foster Homes, Service, &c., as follows :—			
By Order of the Governor in Council	362	8	370
" Effluxion of time	217	72	289
" Death	72	3	75
" Transfer to Asylums	7	1	8
" " Reformatories	43	...	43
" " Neglected Children's Department	...	2	2
" Absconders during 1900 not returned	24	46	70
Total Discharges, &c.	725	132	857
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1901—			
At Foster Homes	3,701	...	3,701*
" Service	751	100	851
With Relatives, without cost	717	63	780
In Asylums and other institutions	131	...	131*
" the Schools	...	190	190*
On a visit to Relatives	2	...	2
Total	5,302	353	5,655

* In addition to these 36 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 State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

	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.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	Australian State and New Zealand.	England.	China.	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	...	81	88	89	81	82	97	82	84	62	62	37	31	18	20	16	11	1,152	803	348	1	...	1,152	1,149	2	...	1	1,132
Reformatory	1	4	11	17	16	22	65	45	19	...	1	65	63	...	1	1	65	
Total	...	81	88	89	81	82	97	82	84	62	62	38	35	29	31	32	33	1,217	848	367	1	1	1,217	1,212	2	1	2	1,217

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1901, 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.	Industrial Schools.										Reformatory Schools.										Total.
	Head Office.	Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depots.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.	Telephone Service.	Total.	Onkleigh.	Brookside.	St. Ann's.	Riddell's Creek.	Excellor.	Wandin Yallock.	Kingsbury Farm.	Straight View Farm.	Mount Paradise.	Baywater.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.		Total.
Average strength	...	93	68	26	...	3,516	...	3,793	31	17	9	63	17	14	5	10	34	...	...	205	
Provisions	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clothing and Bedding	...	418	...	...	...	...	418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	15	...	...	...	974	481	1,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	241
Stores Stock, &c.	36	308	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Attendance, &c.	83	193	...	6*	...	2,461	...	2,491	...	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Incidentals, &c.	93	244	...	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	601	382	1,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	677	...	677
Telephone Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	642†	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	140
Salaries and Wages	3,635	1,349	...	...	...	...	...	4,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	...	941	361	...	47,642	...	48,944	744	446	238	1,646	442	363	135	268	885	...	...	...	5,288
	3,847	2,551	941	367	1,505	51,678	71	60,960	744	463	247	1,646	442	363	135	268	885	918	140	...	6,372
Deduct—Maintenance recovered from Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Cost	3,847	2,551†	941	367	1,505	51,678	71	59,296	744	463	247	1,646	442	363	135	268	885	918	140	...	6,372

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* For six months only.

† Under Part VIII. of Act.

‡ The value of labour performed by the inmates of this school in manufacture of outfits, &c., is £181 16s. 8d.

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1901, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital—*continued*.

Name of Institution.	BIRTHPLACES.										Birthplace Unknown.
	Total.	Australian States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	75	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	97	87	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	827	489	152	97	63	3	21	2	...	...	...
Total	1,000	651	159	98	63	4	22	2			1

Name of Institution.	RELIGIONS.										Other Pernassious.
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.		
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	27	18	13	1	2	9	5	1	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	97	40	12	12	1	4	12	15	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	827	330	124	99	3	25	28	208	2	8	...
Total	1,000	397	154	124	5	31	49	228	4	8	

Name of Institution.	AGES.										65 and upwards.
	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	16 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	20	40	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	97	8	22	25	15	26	...	1	...	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	827	132	85	133	94	76	62	91	154	...	...
Total	1,000	160	147	174	109	102	62	92	154		154

FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Leases, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
Ballarat Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo Rescue Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	130	17	120	...	...	192	8	407	171	...	534	26	468
Geelong	150	3	88	...	...	407	7	750	...	31	676	24	731
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	1,000	29	38	...	...	169	5	401	...	4	345	30	379
Carlton Refuge	300	16	231	...	...	7,755	...	9,574	...	221	7,774	69	8,564
South Yarra Home	...	...	...	...	...	507	3	1,000	...	12	1,024	11	1,047
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	76	3	160	3	...	376	40	757	...	23	498	43	564
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	150	1	146	...	...	164	23	530	...	7	252	...	259
Total	2,196	98	1,105	38	843	10,004	153	14,437	321	328	11,858	203	12,710

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.
RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Placed in Service or Referred to Friends.	Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Women found for Infants.	Left otherwise.	Died.	Total.	Mean of the Numbers at the Beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1901.	On the 30th June, 1901.													
Ballarat Home	14	12,300	18	14 ¹²	9 ⁶	11	8	13 ¹⁰	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16 ¹¹	11 ⁵ 9 ⁰	15 ⁵ 7 ¹⁰
Bendigo Rescue Home	3	5,751	9	6 ²	9 ⁴	11 ²	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	7 ⁵ 8 ⁶	9 ⁵ 1 ⁰
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	10	12,608	28	25	26	47	...	20	15	4	...	7	...	...	...	46	25 ⁵ 2 ⁵	46 ⁵
Geelong	13	14,882	22	8 ²	10 ¹	8 ¹	...	5 ²	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7 ⁶	9 ⁰ 2 ⁵	7 ⁵ 2 ⁵
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	10	207,114	338	327	338	98	...	37	...	28	18	...	...	...	...	87	33 ² 5	92 ⁵
Carlton Refuge	40	21,500	43	37 ²⁵	34 ²⁰	33 ¹⁵	...	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 ²¹	35 ⁵ 27 ⁰	34 ⁵ 29 ⁰
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	27 ¹	25	41	...	22	9	2	10	...	...	...	...	43	26 ⁰ 5	42 ⁰ 5
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	30	19 ⁸	17 ⁹	84 ²⁷	...	9	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	34 ²⁶	18 ⁰ 8 ⁵	85 ⁰ 3 ⁵
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18	11,340	18	3	3	14	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3 ⁰	14 ⁰
Total	122	320,775	536	466⁴¹	471⁹²	347⁶⁵	...	146¹²	19	97	22	21²	...	36²⁶	21⁸	343⁷⁷	468⁵ 3¹⁵	345⁰ 10¹⁰

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 State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.											Unknown n.
	All Ages.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.		
Ballarat Home	25 ⁹⁰	20	10	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo Rescue Home	17 ⁴	...	6	6	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	72	...	5	...	5	12	28	15	6	1	...	...
Geelong	16 ¹¹	11	4	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	425	5	54	40	57	44	92	70	40	12	11	11
Carlton Refuge	75 ⁰⁰	...	45	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Yarra Home	68 ¹	...	2	19	3	7	8	16	10	3	...	...
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	103 ⁸⁸	...	25	54	16	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	17	4	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	813 ¹³	10 ¹³¹	161	157	97	67	132	104	56	18	11	11

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.		Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.				Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1890-91	7	1,025	458 ⁰	1896-7	7	2	794	452 ⁵	8
1891-2	7	974	472 ⁰	1897-8	8	9	807	448 ⁰	7
1892-3	7	879	476 ⁰	1898-9	8	6	770	456 ⁰	9
1893-4	7	802	466 ⁵	1899-00	9	5	797	459 ⁰ *	4
1894-5	7	821	467 ⁰	1900-01	9	8	813	468 ⁵	2
1895-6	7	785	455 ⁰			14			

* Figures revised and corrected since last publication.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1901, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

Name of Home.	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 ...										
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...										
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...										
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...										
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...										
Total	690	431	2,501	174	3,896	1,326	3,567*	...	...	4,893

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.										
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1900.	On the 30th June, 1901.			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 otherwise.		Infants put out to nurse or with homes.	Died.	Total.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...	14	12,006	24	2	2	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...	8	13,068	30	29	40	217	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...	2	11,340	18	5	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...	3	31,500	50	20	32	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...	3	26,600	28	26	29	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	9	6,803	20	14	16	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	39	101,317	170	105	133	449	..	126	146	33	19	33	5	...	...	...	...	218

* Including \$500 for rent.

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 State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

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 ... ..	...	...	4,475	11,065	95	264	359	236
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary	72	106	178	889	60	103	163	119
Richmond General Dispensary	424	846	1,270	8,965	140	260	400	320
Total ... ..	...	...	5,923	20,919	295	627	922	675

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

MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1901.

Receipts.								Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and School Collections.	Out-patients' Fees.	Indoor Patients' Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	£	£	£
600	4,026*	1,788	580	514	149	41	7,698	154	172	5,435	1,444	...	7,205

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, 1901.	On the 30th June, 1901.				
12	59,176	79	82	84	1,029	982	95	83

* Including grants by municipalities, £105.

† 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, 1901.

Receipts.								Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Contributions of Mothers.	Legacies and Bequests.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	£	£	£
350	87	226	203	140	48	12	1,066	853	764	264	1	1,882

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.
8	38,821	{ 38 116	Infants 42 Mothers 19	19 ...	40 30	5 ...	18 25	36 19	28 ...

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, 1902.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Receipts from all Sources.	Expenditure.
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
8,487	4,899	184	13,570	£ 106*	£ 82

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 State of Victoria, which furnished Returns for the Year 1900-01.

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	£ 11	£ 56	£ 64	...	£ 64
Avoca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	56	28	84	11	16	27	111	60	10	189	259	202	1	203
Bairnsdale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	5	7	12	8	11	19	31	15	...	38	53	46	1	47
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	19	1	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	33	33	37	5	42
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ...	...	...	845	...	...	...	845	170	37	449	656	470	18	488
Beaufort Relief Society ...	13	11	24	3	8	11	35	40	15	114	169	90	5	95
Beechworth Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	36	30	66	...	...	...	66	15	2	67	84	54	9	63
Benalla Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	15	19	...	...	30	49	15	5	56	76	42	...	42
Bright Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	7	4	11	3	3	6	17	15	...	19	34	39	...	39
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	27	54	81	...	...	58	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	78	140	218	115	104	219	437	130	...	155	285	267	...	267
Buninyong Local Relief Fund ...	10	16	26	...	...	...	26	15	2	6	23	24	...	24
Camberwell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	25	39	64	24	30	54	118	...	15	54	69	132	4	136
Camperdown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	7	8	15	7	6	13	28	15	...	15	30	14	1	15
Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund ...	...	6	6	6	3	9	15	25	15	105	145	134	1	135
Casterton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	16	18	8	9	17	35	15	20	9	44	35	...	35
Central Methodist Mission ...	1,016	162	1,178	68	72	140	1,318	100	15	541	656	307	420	787
Church of England Seamen's Mission ...	3,099	12	3,111	...	...	...	3,111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	28	...	...	34	62	85	12	89	186	177	3	180
Coleraine Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	7	9	9	5	14	23	15	2	4	21	14	...	14
Creswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	68	...	...	...	68	40	5	105	150	174	...	174
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	64	38	102	28	31	59	161	95	23	236	354	275	51	326
Dunolly Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	60	3	63	3	...	3	66	...	16	146	162	149	1	150
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	52	35	87	10	12	22	109	...	5	147	152	170	15	185
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	43	76	...	...	44	120	75	17	126	218	199	3	202
Essendon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	20	80	100	40	79	119	219	...	15	123	138	182	...	182
Footscray Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	100	33	128	261	237	11	248
Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	107	466	573	75	70	145	718	750	8	376	1,134	859	96	955
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	40	46	...	...	54	100	70	5	90	165	152	4	156
Hawthorn Ladies' Benevolent and District Visiting Society ...	142	235	377	191	139	330	707	60	30	211	301	233	10	243
Heathcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	3	16	...	...	...	16	...	5	71	76	57	...	57
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	22	22	44	14	36	50	94	40	15	57	112	89	1	90
Inglewood Benevolent Society ...	...	...	258	...	...	...	258	40	5	77	122	59	2	61
Kew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	12	21	11	5	16	37	30	10	16	56	67	...	67
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1	7	8	...	...	...	8	20	...	26	46	38	...	38
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	50	40	90	54	49	103	193	75	23	102	200	181	4	185
Lilydale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	18	23	41	25	20	45	86	15	2	23	40	19	...	19
Maffra Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	3	7	4	5	9	16	20	3	19	41	46	...	46
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	3	5	...	...	...	5	15	10	17	42	31	...	31
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	240	59	299	...	8	8	307	65	5	117	187	129	1	130
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	20	29	13	11	24	53	25	21	26	72	56	4	60
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	22	62	21	19	40	102	105	30	296	431	276	37	313
Maternity Aid Society ...	...	38	38	22	16	38	76	80	2	80	162	101	5	106
Melbourne District Nursing Society ...	129	510	639	...	...	...	639	100	21	393	514	143	543	686
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	145	15	160	...	...	...	160	425	16	534	975	760	231	991
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	449	1,302	1,751	589	648	1,237	2,988	3,335	295	579	4,209	3,336	304	3,640
Mooroopna Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	8	21	11	8	19	40	15	3	10	28	28	4	32
Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	19	36	55	33	34	67	137	75	15	56	146	125	2	127

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES—continued.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure, &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.								
Numurkah Relief Fund	10	11	21	13	15	28	49	15	...	27	42	30	...	30
Oakleigh Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	6	15	3	6	9	24	20	5	13	38	39	...	39
Port Fairy Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	3	18	21	2	2	4	25	15	2	16	33	24	...	24
Portland Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	18	25	43	21	33	54	97	20	8	39	67	37	4	41
Port Melbourne Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	29	72	101	61	57	118	219	100	25	114	239	200	7	207
Prahran, South Yarra, and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society	52	241	293	108	117	225	518	370	118	314	802	683	12	695
Preston and South Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society	12	26	38	16	19	35	73	55	5	32	92	73	2	75
Rheola Ladies' Benevolent Society	13	...	13	...	...	...	13	15	2	11	28	19	...	19
Richmond Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	130	75	158	363	327	29	356
Rushworth Benevolent and Dorcas Society ...	11	2	13	...	...	...	13	20	10	19	49	57	1	58
Rutherglen Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	5	20	5	5	10	30	15	4	68	87	83	4	87
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society	14	28	42	25	12	37	79	...	13	53	66	186	12	198
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ... ..	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	30	2	19	51	74	...	74
Shepparton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	20	9	29	7	10	17	46	25	5	43	73	48	7	55
Society for Assisting Persons of Education ...	79	20	99	...	...	...	99	15	15	120	150	145	...	145
South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	200	125	194	519	457	3	460
Springdallah and Lintons Relief Fund ...	14	6	20	4	3	7	27	25	20	31	76	71	5	76
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	27	29	56	9	10	19	75	30	10	61	101	103	3	106
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society	13	25	38	15	19	34	72	50	30	117	197	136	15	151
St. Kilda and Caulfield Ladies' Benevolent Society	20	152	172	36	67	103	275	165	113	410	688	555	47	602
St. Vincent's Society	884	...	884	...	...	...	884	30	5	64	99	99	...	99
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society	9	10	19	...	...	...	19	40	12	59	111	106	3	109
Taradale Ladies' Benevolent Society	9	6	15	...	...	...	15	15	5	1	21	19	...	19
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society	29	1	30	...	...	...	30	30	...	122	152	117	6	123
Tatura Ladies' Benevolent Society	5	7	12	9	16	25	37	...	3	33	36	35	...	35
Wangaratta Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	16	20	5	9	14	34	15	5	55	75	57	1	58
Warracknabeal Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	7	13	20	8	8	16	36	...	10	5	15	34	2	36
Warragul Ladies' Benevolent Society	4	6	10	8	6	14	24	15	...	3	18	21	...	21
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	21	2	23	...	...	...	23	20	5	41	66	55	...	55
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	37	70	13	17	30	100	65	20	107	192	132	1	133
Wodonga Ladies' Benevolent Society	4	3	7	...	...	...	7	15	2	16	33	28	2	30
Yea Ladies' Benevolent Society	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	15	1	18	34	28	2	30
Total	7,438	4,415	13,065	1,791	1,904	3,915	17,885	8,015	1,448	8,524	17,987	14,397	1,965	16,362

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. On the 30th June, 1901, 104 aged persons were supported in 99 cottages owned or rented by 17 Ladies' Benevolent Societies.

* Information not furnished.

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.†		
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	1899-00	81	8,109	7,214	19,379	20,805	19,205
1894-5	57	8,308	13,675	27,477	18,740	18,252	1900-01	80	9,229	6,319	17,885	17,987	16,362
1895-6	60	5,419	8,093	20,004	18,463	17,090							

* 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 1902.

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 8 5½	...	£ 343	£ 387
1887	576	438	53	13	45	27	138	12	...	9	26	29	37	25	£ 3 2 3½	...	£ 385	£ 389
1888	603	478	41	15	35	34	165	9	1	15	25	40	49	26	£ 3 7 3	...	£ 500	£ 392
1889	621	521	19	19	33	29	165	24	...	11	20	37	49	24	£ 3 6 5½	...	£ 395	£ 480
1890	684	531	42	32	25	54	210	11	5	15	47	39	64	29	£ 3 0 4½	...	£ 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 9½	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 4½	100	£ 302	£ 431
1895	697	484	80	25	73	35	130	8	...	15	47	35	20	5	£ 2 2 1	100	£ 315	£ 411
1896	558	354	73	41	41	49	121	8	...	26	36	30	14	7	£ 2 0 0	50	£ 213	£ 302
*1897	643	433	92	35	48	35	122	7	1	14	41	28	20	11	£ 2 5 1½	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	548	59	33	47	31	139	9	...	7	43	52	40	8	£ 2 7 9	50	£ 275	£ 388
1901	697	528	49	24	65	31	112	6	1	13	27	25	28	12	£ 2 13 2½	50	£ 597	£ 392
1902	731	481	65	26	99	60	113	6	...	16	19	29	26	17	£ 2 17 8	50	£ 476	£ 419

* Figures for nine months only, as the year was changed in 1896, so as to terminate on the 30th June instead of the 30th September as 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, 1901.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
684	£ 195	£ 329	£ 32	£ 240	£ 796	£ 540	£ 215	£ 755

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

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1900-01.

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 Intestate Estates.	Hospital, Sunday, Church, and School Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out-patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance of Buildings and other.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.	
General Hospitals	£ 61,416	6,274	21,069	15,579	13,401	5,403	11,176	2,926	...	3,651	2,766	143,665	12,351	3,124	99,451	7,788	1,112	123,826
Women's Hospital	2,400	239	1,229	...	1,345	607	500	165	...	263	635	7,383	2,163	139	6,608	436	32	9,378
Children's Hospital	600	395	3,721	...	...	1,788	514	580	...	149	41	7,698	154	172	5,435	1,444	...	7,205
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	285	922	47	205	291	126	903	...	117	31	3,727	...	65	3,406	...	...	3,471
Queen Victoria Hospital	300	44	226	13	127	78	76	461	...	32	278	1,635	52	15	735	435	62	1,599
Total Hospitals	65,516	7,147	27,167	15,639	15,082	8,167	12,392	5,035	...	4,212	3,751	164,108	14,720	3,515	115,635	10,103	1,206	145,179
Hospitals for the Insane	115,717	...	...	...	...	...	18,289	...	...	...	...	134,006	...	11,395	122,611	...	...	134,006
Benevolent Asylums	22,878	1,389	3,638	832	910	981	2,035	...	...	2,150	1,415	36,228	768	808	29,512	4,468	122	35,678
Institute for the Blind	2,250	24	1,608	...	5,761	19	210	...	172*	282	12	10,538	598	115	3,876	...	...	4,589
Deaf and Dumb Institution	1,000	215	1,150	...	102	26	389	...	45	341	1	3,269	144	66	2,936	...	...	3,146
Orphan Asylums	6,560	428	3,903	538	1,438	276	950	...	...	3,924	504	18,541	2,077	230	15,313	...	52	17,672
Infant Asylum	350	87	226	12	140	...	203	...	...	48	...	1,066	...	853	764	264	1	1,882
Female Refugees	2,196	98	1,105	...	843	38	93	...	10,004	25	33	14,437	321	328	11,858	...	203	12,710
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	65,668	...	...	...	...	...	1,664	...	...	...	...	67,332	...	...	67,332	...	...	67,332
Convalescent Homes	450	83	335	7	92	252	56	...	...	9	95	1,379	314	31	1,164	...	...	1,509
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumption	200	58	437	228	263	114	265	...	...	...	16	1,581	272	12	1,405	...	...	1,689
Free Dispensaries	295	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	922	...	...	675	...	...	675
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	195	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569†	796	...	...	755†	...	...	755
Benevolent Societies	8,015	1,454	8,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,997	...	...	16,357	...	...	16,357
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	690	...	431	...	...	...	174	...	2,601	...	...	3,896	1,326	173	3,394	...	...	4,893
Total	295,000	11,291	48,528	17,256	24,631	9,873	36,722	5,035	12,822	10,991	6,947	476,096	20,540	17,526	393,587	14,835	1,584	448,072

* Net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in the Manufacturing and Trading Department, amounting to £4,201, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (£2,150) wages (£,830), trading expenses (£343), depreciation, &c. (£117), and bad debts (£81) written off. The net loss was thus £299.—† Of this amount £359 was received from the Penal Department. —‡ Cost of actual relief, £540; the balance being cost of administration. § Included under "Private Contributions."

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1901.

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.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Total. 1873-1901.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital ...	2,118	1,336	1,246	1,382	1,186	1,254	1,165	1,065	1,302	1,248	61,802
Alfred Hospital ...	973	657	652	546	529	547	582	514	542	572	26,903
Benevolent Asylum ...	637	530	318	250	302	444	373	298	426	378	18,614
Women's Hospital ...	855	551	425	526	458	476	450	632	606	552	18,558
Hospital for Sick Children	861	680	798	667	926	477	842	1,117	736	788	23,125
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	403	295	269	206	231	235	210	284	284	319	10,100
Homœopathic Hospital ...	562	375	351	266	301	322	326	228	293	299	10,064
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	178	140	142	101	98	106	96	77	127	109	6,842
Richmond Dispensary*	50	50	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	1,330
Collingwood Dispensary* ...	100	100	85	85	...	85	60	...	...	...	1,900
Austin Hospital ...	530	437	537	339	370	402	492	451	466	518	10,122
Convalescent Home for Women*	150	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,790
Convalescent Home for Men*	100	100	50	50	75	75	75	125	125	125	1,275
Melbourne District Nursing Society	20	51	34	39	53	62	67	100	80	70	576
St. Vincent's Hospital ...	...	...	100	259	326	430	422	223	386	359	2,505
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives *	...	...	50	75	100	100	100	110	110	145	790
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women*	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	50	75	113	308
Melbourne Dental Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Total paid ...	7,537	5,452	5,217	4,951	5,115	5,210	5,455	5,434	5,718	5,775	196,624
Total collected ...	7,240	5,795	5,607	5,269	5,555	5,508	5,765	5,853	5,901	6,034	207,892

NORZ.—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, 1902.

Number of Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.		
640*	493	147	£ 1,511	£ 1,352

* Exclusive of 13 cases, of which so little could be discovered that the causes of distress were left undetermined, and of 465 old cases which were re-investigated.

NORZ.—There are now records of over 13,000 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 are being properly exercised. It maintains a workyard as 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.

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

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS in EACH YEAR, 1878-1901.

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—								
			Initiation.	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	62,173	52,989	3,913	
1886	30	856	11,076	1,369	703	959	5,433	64,130	69,480	66,805	55,507	5,350	
1887	32	891	11,069	1,368	801	1,290	7,310	69,480	72,516	70,998	58,948	3,036	
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	7,660	1,242	858	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	1,368	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	3,211	
1898	31	1,088	12,406	1,408	931	1,539	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	
1900	29	1,111	12,652	1,674	976	1,825	7,288	93,700	97,937	95,819	82,283	4,237	
1901	29	1,132	12,042	2,013	1,036	2,232	7,941	97,937	100,783	99,360	85,795	2,846	
1878-1901	...	...	236,985	30,709	18,672	30,850	162,819	45,430	100,783	...	...	55,353

* 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 1878-1901.

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	20,506	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	55,195	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	17,650	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	90,924	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	84,918	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	40,837	25,946	309,550	100,315	21,152	85,441	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	46,967	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
1900	286,931	45,885	35,602	368,418	106,541	24,802	100,706	51,041	30,070	313,160	55,258	1,211,810	1,267,068
1901	297,978	48,554	25,268	371,800	116,603	24,163	104,095	53,211	22,985	321,057	50,743	1,267,068	1,317,811
1878-1901	5,086,424	873,939	605,123	6,565,486	1,916,428	436,076	1,811,588	937,707	515,955	5,614,754	950,732	367,079	1,317,811

TABLE III.—INVESTMENTS of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds taken together in each Year 1878—1901.

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.		
	£	£	£	£	per cent.	per cent.
1878	388,908	304,641	44,062	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	604,360	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	846,056	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
1900	1,267,068	1,034,467	143,995	88,606	93·0	3·70
1901	1,317,811	1,099,934	144,739	73,138	94·5	3·76
Average	...	...	...	...	92·9	4·36

TABLE IV.—EXPERIENCE of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures in each Year 1878—1901.

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.	
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	5·54	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	18,693	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
1900	18,007	219·5	157,235	8 4	11·3	5 18 4	1 6 0	13 7	10·21	424	4·44	95·34
1901	20,832	243·3	169,289	8 1	12·0	5 11 11	1 7 3	13 9	10·45	393	3·96	101·27
Average ...	...	219·3	...	8 1	11·0	5 19 2	1 6 4	14 7	10·66	...	4·99	110·6

* See footnote to Table I. on previous page.

TABLE V.—SUMMARY of all Funds possessed by Friendly Societies in Victoria at the end of 1901.

Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral	1,267,443
Medical and Management	50,368
Widows and Orphans'	19,713
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society	15,261
Coal Creek Colliery Accident Society	108
Other, chiefly Benevolent and Snsponse	14,564
Female Societies	3,235
Grand Total	£1,370,692

NOTE.—The foregoing tables relating to Friendly Societies are taken from the Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the Year 1901.

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