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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1898 TO 1902.

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.	
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	103	117	155
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
1902	Men ...	92	4,337	62	53	70	210	9	...	404	3	...	...	18	9	30	434
	Women	32	447	51	2	...	27	5	7	92	4	...	...	1	90	95	187

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1898 TO 1902.

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.
1898	Men ..	32	2	14	..	17	..	2	3	21	..	..	..	19	..	4	1	..	..	..	8	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	6
	Women	9	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1
1899	Men ..	26	..	11	1	30	..	6	2	22	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	3
	Women	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
1900	Men ..	22	..	15	2	19	..	1	2	21	1	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	6
	Women	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
1901	Men ..	18	1	28	11	33	..	13	1	47	1	..	..	13	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	171	15	
	Women	9	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
1902	Men ..	9	..	11	..	26	1	9	..	28	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..
	Women	7	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..

NOTE.—The numbers in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals, as a student may attend lectures in two or more courses, and is counted once for each course.

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

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from 1898 to 1902.

Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
1902	4,560	65	7,485	649	12,759	771	9,272	5,844	15,887

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

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1901 and 1902.

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.							
1901								<i>s. d.</i>	£
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
1902.									
1st Term	465	169	1,138	644	2,116	160	53	15 8	1,797
2nd Term	447	148	1,121	616	2,332	161	53	16 4	1,879
3rd Term	481	140	1,261	628	2,510	162	53	15 5	1,956
4th Term	428	130	1,136	504	2,198	160	53	15 11	1,781

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1902.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—		Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1901-2.	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	81	132	3		£ 700 0 0	49	23	19	25	
Ballarat East	225	198	6		450 0 0	66	20	124	179	
Echuca	37	37	1		108 5 0	36	1	38	48	
Nhill	19	24	1		163 10 0	12	1	4	14	
Warrnambool	36	35	1		125 0 0	22	...	8	35	
Schools of Mines and Technical Schools—										
Bairnsdale	76	168	5	3s. to £8 15s.	1,247 16 10*	22	...	14	28	
Ballarat	245	531	15		5,693 13 11*	19	42	89	7	
Bendigo	130	272	13		1,641 14 10	23	70	47	39	
Castlemaine	95	156	2		400 0 0	20	30	13	35	
Daylesford	57	173	4		411 10 6	34	18	5	34	
Kyneton	67	103	2		200 0 0	28	31	23	41	
Maryborough	81	112	3		360 6 8	39	4	9	54	
Sale	78	98	5		600 0 0	60	2	2	75	
St. Arnaud	17	51	2		250 0 0	...	13	2	4	
Stawell	30	107	3		1,398 8 1*	...	10	4	...	
Geelong Technical College	161	167	9		511 13 4	19	33	101	115	
Horsham Working Men's College	55	73	1		460 8 4	20	8	12	15	
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,591	2,302	52		6,533 8 0*	94	609	150	381	
					Miscellaneous expenditure	1,702 7 7	...	...	...
Total	3,081	4,739	128			22,958 3 1†	563	915	664	1,129

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.
 * Including loan money expended on buildings and mining equipment.
 † Including £6,193 for buildings, apparatus, &c. (£1,655 from votes and £4,538 from loan).

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.	Assistant.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistant.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	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 (117,103 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

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1902.

RETURN of Private Schools in operation throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1902.

	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 ...	341	54	671	2,415	2,647	14,821	17,700	4,576	4,871	47,030	...	...
Secondary „ ...	531	350	1,304								597	537
Gross Enrolment ...	872	404	1,975	2,415	2,647	14,821	17,700	4,576	4,871	47,030	597	537
Net Enrolment ...	...	...	...	4,624		29,581		8,977		43,182	...	...

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools which formerly received State aid, for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

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	19	132	275	407
Geelong Grammar School ⁴		7,000	8	14	87	101
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...		6,445	10	47	252	299
Wesley College (Melbourne) ⁵ ...	Methodist ...	2,769	12	54	189	243
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	8	43	36	79
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) ⁶		15	47	129	176
	Total ...	40,000	72	337	968	1,305

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. Two non-resident scholarships, covering the cost of tuition at the school, are 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 £15, 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 FIVE YEARS.

Year.	State Schools.				Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).				
	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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 ¹	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	872	20,027	23,155	43,182

¹ 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, 1902.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection of Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Reference Library.						Lending Library.			
		Prior to 1902.	During 1902.	Volumes.			Newspapers.	Number of Volumes on the shelves (excluding duplicates).	Number of Visits during 1902.	Number of—			
				Purchased.	Presented.	Obtained under the Copyright Act.				Volumes added.	Volumes in Library.	Borrowers.	Issues.
10 a.m. } and 10 p.m. }	£ 209,063	£ 732,030	£ 22,565	3,716	1,915	180	40,628	143,548	331,006	1,957	19,483	8,051	167,847*

* Of these 62.4 per cent. related to fiction, 14.8 to history, 6.3 to general literature, 9.2 to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 4.7 to arts and trades, and 2.6 to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

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. ...	449	3,470	13,396	17,315	8	21	12	42

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	55,162

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1898 TO 1902.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
£	£	£	£		
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
1902 ...	‡	‡	1,069	2,214	3,283

* 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.
‡ In 1900, 1901, and 1902 the number of visitors and amount of aid from Government for building were included in the Return of the Melbourne Public Library, in the buildings of which the Museum has since been located. In 1902 the turnstiles at the entrance were abolished, and there is now no record of the visits to the Museum.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.						
		Prior to 1902.	During 1902.	Total.									
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	24,166	45,879	4	10	1,511	2	10	47,390	7	8	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.

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Private Contributions.	From other Sources.	Total Receipts.		Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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
1902	361	716,203	27,074	3,080	10,758	19,176	60,088	827,984*	342	3,228,871

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the State.
* Excluding duplicates, pamphlets, &c., in Melbourne Public Library which were included in former years.

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, 1902.

Where Situated.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					Assets. ¹	Liabilities.	Endow-ment or other Special Funds.	
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations and Proceeds of Interstate Estates.	Hospital and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance, Ordinary Buildings.	All Other.	Out-door Relief.				Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
Alexandra	230	164	54	26	11	11	93	...	1	579	...	...	314	...	5	339	673	30	...
Amherst	1,265	61	142	181	108	...	45	11	9	1,822	297	...	1,680	22	6	2,011	414	139	...
Ararat	1,000	212	343	121	45	...	42	16	21	1,800	...	...	1,821	...	7	1,878	323	...	...
Bairnsdale	500	6	333	230	114	...	94	3	...	1,370	...	...	1,265	14	10	1,346	503	102	...
Ballarat	3,200	346	1,079	219	503	...	332	162	146	6,299	384	...	5,041	286	54	5,880	326	790	8,109
Beechworth	2,150	59	772	123	150	...	298	11	18	3,594	27	...	3,344	66	33	3,660	...	988	700
Bendigo	3,300	258	1,162	170	270	...	421	94	214	6,357	437	...	6,052	406	...	7,164	1,757	1,320	8,648
Castlemaine	1,400	121	450	56	1	...	292	26	35	2,414	...	...	2,077	302	13	2,475	487	212	...
Clunes	600	42	64	221	40	...	50	37	14	1,085	...	...	890	41	2	976	577	...	540
Colac	300	108	306	129	21	...	155	7	15	1,150	669	...	955	25	2	1,651	100	158	319
Creswick	735	57	178	265	26	...	135	56	4	1,456	...	...	1,097	107	23	1,241	115	138	...
Daylesford*	690	30	236	41	18	...	54	25	8	1,111	53	...	908	65	4	1,034	550	104	200
Dunolly	1,020	41	246	66	70	...	51	21	6	1,559	...	...	1,410	85	4	1,597	735	182	1,375
Echuca	420	90	189	81	36	...	176	16	16	1,206	3	...	1,118	63	21	1,200	...	302	302
Geelong*	3,100	154	1,273	228	393	...	749	74	72	6,691	155	...	5,115	194	21	5,638	1,532	600	3,121
Hamilton*	1,750	520	494	...	50	...	228	32	29	3,280	122	...	2,442	39	29	2,432	921	408	1,408
Heathcote	290	5	63	92	21	...	37	2	...	512	...	...	458	19	5	492	35	78	...
Horsham	500	80	80	27	...	...	279	16	5	1,005	...	...	1,262	43	6	1,365	320	375	...
Ingleswood	900	55	83	473	55	...	101	14	3	1,780	...	...	1,793	21	12	1,884	263	151	30
Kilmore	260	38	144	123	15	...	25	...	5	669	16	...	851	8	3	889	184	59	792
Kyneton	825	170	471	8	95	...	126	14	48	1,799	113	...	1,933	40	11	2,100	751	890	750
Maldon*	441	27	97	192	...	...	32	1	...	818	215	...	680	16	...	935	205	121	100
Mansfield	230	55	139	202	23	...	131	...	1	781	532	...	623	9	3	1,109	91	107	...
Maryborough	1,425	75	491	168	...	...	49	49	...	2,328	916	...	1,957	116	37	3,036	112	877	...
Melbourne	12,000	592	2,973	151	1,564	...	1,590	1,144	1,430	14,908	24,233	...	23,803	2,980	62	27,395	287	3,187	32,903
" (Alfred)	3,000	445	1,477	...	600	...	1,429	552	239	424	8,758	395	8,842	596	80	10,037	1,020	655	1,320
" (Homoeopathic)	1,500	230	1,612	122	643	...	393	...	11	5,290	2,575	...	6,132	...	17	9,206	1	721	14,498
" (St. Vincent's)	750	67	853	122	317	...	533	474	101	4,152	165	...	2,489	1,421	95	4,289	...	2,242	3,073
Mildura	170	11	138	38	...	...	468	238	...	3,322	238	...	1,192	1,738	10	3,198	...	693	...
Mooroopna	1,700	233	621	453	345	...	115	14	19	3,729	1,626	...	3,124	70	...	570	227	114	167
Nhill	359	290	291	90	20	...	196	1	4	1,149	23	...	1,081	9	4	1,117	242	135	...
Omeo	230	11	143	52	4	...	81	...	9	499	150	...	531	2	3	686	254	84	...
Port Fairy*	500	125	213	...	216	...	50	...	4	922	...	...	839	11	...	872	184	100	150
Portland*	300	110	29	...	...	...	20	...	4	677	...	...	445	40	4	511	354	143	171
Sale	785	46	467	8	124	...	157	...	6	1,593	14	...	1,520	...	...	1,570	...	226	...
St. Arnaud	820	115	228	12	127	...	98	11	...	1,597	30	...	1,572	106	30	1,942	...	223	1,180
Stawell*	1,150	150	377	38	127	...	79	24	33	2,082	10	...	1,701	106	...	1,940	242	337	17
Swan Hill	...	425	10	174	20	...	96	...	48	1,134	140	...	860	38	2	1,040	547	362	...
Wangaratta	...	192	739	164	30	...	162	16	...	2,079	103	...	2,097	103	...	2,466	442	337	...
Warracknabeal	750	175	313	142	...	...	56	4	...	1,107	182	...	759	12	...	968	280	317	...
Warrnambool*	1,340	115	322	...	20	...	130	...	66	2,158	118	...	1,666	63	...	1,857	1,625	...	1,157
Williamstown	115	43	133	240	955	...	201	48	7	1,920	24	...	571	86	...	687	385	69	1,200
Wood's Point	630	2	171	42	...	...	11	...	...	856	...	...	10	7	6	896	160	229	...
Wycheproof	278	115	97	75	...	...	52	...	...	617	15	...	487	2	...	505	96	35	...
Total...	54,383	6,522	20,937	5,550	7,050	5,934	9,990	3,195	3,310	119,812	10,191	2,306	106,723	6,299	696	129,215	18,600	18,932	82,230

¹ 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.					Assets. ¹	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.		
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Requests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Society and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of In-door Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.				Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Ballarat	3,185	489	702	166	533	82	350	...	118	275	5,000	222	73	5,810	1,590	...	7,695	1,065	2,170	3,786
Beechworth	2,065	131	908	83	10	3	39	...	41	3	3,283	...	56	2,155	551	...	2,775	19	418	1,385
Bendigo	2,720	254	438	135	...	243	1,103	...	488	23	5,404	294	38	3,367	646	15	4,360	670	1,090	15,331
Castlemaine	1,350	157	255	58	10	30	53	...	48	249	2,210	...	255	1,498	201	10	1,964	...	156	1,360
Melbourne	5,402	175	974	...	345	378	461	...	1,474	261	9,470	...	153	9,104	...	42	9,299	880	741	39,583
Melbourne (Immigrants' Society)	7,300	56	238	...	245	110	42	...	...	324	8,315	21	167	8,497	...	19	8,704	...	574	...
Total	22,022	1,262	3,515	442	1,143	846	2,048	...	2,169	1,135	34,582	537	742	30,431	2,988	99	34,797	2,634	5,149	61,465

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					Assets. ¹	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.		
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Requests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Society and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of In-door Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.				Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	1,000	182	316	476	670	83	62	...	54	489	3,332	265	...	2,202	...	23	2,490	...	383	1,611
Geelong	450	14	282	86	640	37	20	...	251	7	1,787	741	39	1,202	...	38	2,020	...	625	3,307
Melbourne	600	1	174	515	118	20	154	...	...	4	2,769	974	104	1,765	...	...	2,843	395	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant)	1,700	132	1,105	...	...	69	85	...	3,667	85	6,843	255	162	5,481	...	15	5,913	1,102	...	29,045
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)	1,100	42	1,037	10	706	20	282	...	364	23	3,644	1,021	...	2,123	...	...	3,744	...	304	9,833
Melbourne (Society)	800	43	353	...	672	20	118	...	77	47	2,130	...	127	1,196	...	...	1,323	24	...	1,948
Total	6,550	423	4,085	1,133	2,887	269	1,664 ²	...	4,421	655	22,087	3,856	520	15,178	...	81	19,635	1,661	1,312	45,744

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.

¹ The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due. ² Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

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

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1902.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.				Numbers Discharged.										Outdoor Relief.					
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.		Numbers Admitted.		Cured or Released Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service, Friends, or Relatives.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.	Daily Average Indoor Relief.	Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.				
			On 1st July, 1901.	On 30th June, 1902.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
Alexandra†	3	25,572	14	7	2	34	10	33	10	..	..	..	..	6	35	10	5°0	26	70			
Amherst	15	72,227	66	25	12	27	6	207	100	179	100	..	..	26	6	205	106	41°4	135	213		
Ararat*	9	120,925	59	37	6	37	11	197	78	155	69	2	..	14	3	197	73	44°6	309	621		
Bairnsdale	5	37,042	27	9	5	16	5	136	88	110	78	5	4	..	..	14	6	129	88	19°8	86	365
Ballarat	11	318,761	165	67	37	61	35	875	546	794	506	7	3	1	..	79	39	881	548	111°0	4,111	7,057
Beechworth	9	123,050	111	53	9	64	18	372	118	325	103	..	..	..	..	36	6	361	109	70°5	389	1,291
Bendigo	27	175,600	172	59	33	60	41	903	516	780	471	..	..	..	..	122	37	902	508	106°6	2,322	5,816
Castlemaine	6	73,805	75	30	21	29	12	258	163	226	158	..	..	..	..	33	14	259	172	47°0	1,812	3,172
Clunes	5	30,346	40	14	5	8	6	93	49	90	41	..	2	4	2	5	3	99	48	14°9	249	821
Colac	3	59,850	27	11	5	13	1	144	51	128	52	..	..	..	..	14	3	142	55	17°3	142	400
Creswick	6	46,589	40	12	7	12	7	129	57	119	53	..	..	..	..	10	4	129	57	14°3	641	2,188
Daylesford*	9	64,206	52	20	7	20	3	101	28	69	27	..	..	13	2	19	3	101	32	25°5	392	1,107
Dunolly	6	62,708	60	22	14	33	8	195	75	160	77	..	..	5	2	19	2	184	81	33°2	487	1,819
Echuca	5	148,500	33	7	7	9	11	225	100	197	86	..	..	..	..	26	10	223	96	18°9	378	1,643
Geelong*	16	218,834	204	80	60	85	62	433	322	337	270	4	7	23	19	64	24	428	320	143°0	1,165	5,041
Hamilton*	10	154,800	99	54	18	46	16	223	143	199	137	..	..	5	..	27	8	231	145	56°4	232	918
Heathcote	4	13,295	15	7	..	8	..	71	12	62	11	..	..	..	..	8	1	70	12	6°0	73	203
Horsham	6	34,403	32	9	9	14	14	161	118	146	104	..	..	..	..	10	9	156	113	23°0	248	753
Inglewood	8	70,870	55	26	6	21	8	185	86	170	82	..	..	..	..	20	2	190	84	30°1	309	994
Kilmore	9	36,540	35	9	1	13	..	102	10	74	7	..	..	6	1	18	3	98	11	14°3	49	97
Kyneton	10	60,760	64	31	5	30	7	272	82	229	71	..	..	21	3	23	6	273	80	37°5	253	475
Maldon*	9	43,490	42	14	3	17	7	80	34	66	28	..	..	2	..	9	2	77	30	22°4	69	302
Mansfield	2	21,500	14	2	1	8	4	84	38	64	33	..	..	..	..	14	2	78	35	8°0	132	300
Maryborough	6	89,180	70	27	11	24	14	213	99	199	88	..	..	..	..	17	8	216	96	34°0	663	2,230
Melbourne	34	492,965	321	181	108	178	118	2,516	1,639	1,911	1,291	10	6	136	68	462	264	2,519	1,629	301°5	17,030	73,647
Melbourne (Alfred)	21	336,000	168	75	61	78	74	820	778	659	670	1	2	23	25	134	68	817	765	138°0	4,142	20,116
Melbourne (Austria, for Incurables)	21	153,600	146	74	50	81	50	111	66	3	5	..	..	25	18	76	43	104	66	130°0	..	..
Melbourne (Homoeopathic)	16	114,850	84	22	26	29	26	510	579	447	531	6	9	..	..	50	39	503	579	57°7	7,515	20,055
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	16	64,800	36	16	23	10	15	204	263	193	236	..	..	..	..	17	15	210	271	31°3	9,934	30,626
Mildura	2	19,130	15	6	..	7	1	90	23	78	15	1	..	..	..	10	7	89	22	8°5	38	91
Mooroopna†	5	75,000	72	48	9	43	16	472	102	432	87	..	..	..	..	45	8	477	95	62°3	336	1,496
Nhill	5	154,089	26	4	5	10	7	82	68	69	64	..	..	..	..	7	2	76	66	19°2	108	267
Oneco	2	36,015	14	8	1	4	1	50	15	45	13	..	..	..	..	9	2	54	15	6°8	8	74
Port Fairy*	8	59,872	48	19	6	20	8	42	29	35	27	..	..	..	..	6	..	41	27	26°9	..	..
Portland*	7	31,945	35	10	1	9	3	11	8	5	5	..	..	2	..	5	1	12	6	11°5	30	100
Sale	6	62,712	54	19	11	17	13	196	146	185	137	..	..	..	..	13	7	198	144	24°0	246	1,170
St. Arnaud	8	65,000	50	15	8	22	8	227	99	199	96	..	..	..	..	21	3	220	99	31°0	160	431
Stawell*	10	91,567	62	32	13	30	12	221	115	202	106	..	..	..	..	21	10	223	116	46°7	349	1,730
Swan Hill	3	29,820	27	9	4	9	4	141	74	130	68	..	..	..	..	11	6	141	74	12°2	218	502
Wangaratta	7	84,990	67	23	9	28	13	338	104	312	96	..	..	..	..	21	4	333	100	40°7	587	2,348
Warracknabeal	4	40,080	24	3	2	7	6	87	46	73	41	..	..	..	..	10	1	83	42	10°0	71	174
Warrnambool*	10	116,840	105	54	17	41	16	138	75	140	68	..	..	..	..	11	8	151	76	57°2	130	538
Williamstown	3	13,284	9	6	3	6	3	66	18	58	18	1	..	2	..	5	..	66	18	8°7	494	1,848
Wood's Point	4	12,625	17	12	1	13	..	47	2	44	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	46	3	13°5	38	178
Wycheproof	3	20,352	12	5	1	3	1	31	14	30	12	..	..	1	1	2	1	33	14	5°7	9	19
Total	394	4,178,389	2,663	1,273	641	1,302	691	12,093	7,186	10,161	6,270	37	33	283	144	1,583	689	120,664	7,136	1,088°1	56,115	192,70

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	26	236,573	358	242	82	242	74	109	105	24	88	..	..	40	3	45	22	109	113	329°6	2,304	23,301
Beechworth	14	90,708	128	105	15	107	10	33	3	..	..	..	..	10	4	21	4	31	8	117°0	198	..
Bendigo	25	216,569	321	173	76	165	69	69	55	..	..	..	..	40	43	37	19	77	62	233°3	331	5,035
Castlemaine	12	77,432	128	63	22	76	25	34	10	..	..	..	..	4	..	17	7	21	7	93°0	54	..
Melbourne	66	460,368	681	349	223	418	258	300	134	..	1	..	..	145	42	86	56	231	99	621°0	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	36	562,116	821	517	213	563	215	647	91	127	9	..	..	401	53	73	27	601	89	744°0	..	..
Total	179	1,663,766	2,437	1,449	631	1,571	651	1,192	398	151	98	..	..	640	145	279	135	1,070	378	2,137°9	2,887	28,336

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	15	125,000	170	94	55	95	69	12	21	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	153°0	..	..
Geelong	Protestant	8	48,000	100	29	35	25	30	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	59°0	..	..
	Roman Catholic—Boys	5	83,738	138	151	..	180	..	68	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	161°0	..	..
Melbourne	"	Girls	7	83,574	133	..	92	..	106	..	47	..	29	..	..	3	..	1	..	33	97°4	..	..
	Protestant	9	81,392	155	184	154	177	138	4														

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR FIVE 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.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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
1901-02	45	21,193	1,988.1	6	3,670	2,137.9	7	1,413	1,086.4	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, 1902.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Discharged.				Daily Average of Indoor Relief.		Outdoor Relief.			
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1901.		On the 30th June, 1902.		Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.		Total.	Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.				F.
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	18	59,000	97	18	9	26	20	44	55	26	1	2	68	33	47.0	...	...
Women's Infirmary Department	11	58,520	38	...	32	...	28	...	353	...	...	...	...	380	32.0	1,050	5,024
Hospital Midwifery Department	13	83,966	55	...	38	...	30	...	1,265	...	...	...	...	1,278	34.0	...	...
Queen Victoria Hospital	3	18,084	15	1	10	1	9	5	174	...	2	4	5	180	11.5	3,740	14,370
Connaught Hospital	23	23,000	23	14	...	18	...	391	387	...	...	...	387	...	14.8	...	...
Homes for Women, Clayton	8	48,000	40	...	30	...	16	...	627	...	...	1	...	628	24.2	...	...
Total	76	290,570	268	33	119	45	103	472	2,445	447	4	45	460	2,499	163.5	4,790	19,394

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.					Total.
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Requests, and Special Donations.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Out-door Relief.*	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	
	£	£	£	£	£	£		Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	200	827	5,330	617	457	7,431	1,340	7	2,216	...	50	3,613
Women's Hospital { Infirmity Department } { Midwifery Department }	2,400	1,229	826	653	3,330	8,438	569	39	7,177	404	75	8,264
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	385	211	50	587	509	1,742	...	57	946	305	68	1,376
Convalescent Homes { For Men, Cheltenham } { For Women, Clayton }	200	100	200	7	275	782	...	27	664	...	1	692
	250	274	218	58	166	966	153	...	542	...	1	696
Total	3,435	2,641	6,624	1,922	4,737	19,359	2,062	130	11,545	709	195	14,641

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, 1902.

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	377	317	694	£ 21,760
Ballarat	36	324,685	151	295	446	12,831
Beechworth	180	422,867	395	264	659	19,910
Kew	266	663,633	473	381	854	} 35,017
Kew Idiot Asylum	20	114,288	159	117	276	
Sunbury	146	510,731	303	377	680	19,172
Yarra Bend	328	476,701	423	327	750	25,018
Total	1,201	2,929,507	2,281	2,078	4,359	133,708

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.
 RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining in the 1st January from the previous Year.						Numbers Admitted during the Year.												Numbers Discharged during the Year.												Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.		Total Number of Cases of Sickness during Year, exclusive of cases of Insanity.	
	Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the Previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.		Num- bers Ab- sconded and Retaken.		Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Ararat ...	393	336	5	2	63	45	2	...	4	12	74	59	40	25	5	3	2	4	11	30	15	79	56	1	...	10	18	378	321	388	339	390.5	337.5	76.5	57.5	90	69			
Ballarat ...	148	215	...	...	...	1	...	11	104	11	105	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	14	7	18	4	...	10	36	142	266	152	302	150.0	258.5	9.0	61.5	81	129
Beechworth	406	284	7	4	16	12	...	15	21	38	37	14	8	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	22	16	44	50	4	...	8	17	392	254	400	271	403.0	277.5	41.0	43.5	185	112		
Kew ...	479	470	23	23	114	104	...	5	6	142	133	52	83	1	...	9	11	10	54	49	32	121	180	8	...	52	50	448	373	500	423	489.5	446.5	131.5	156.5	165	131			
Kew Idiot Asylum	159	126	...	...	25	10	...	3	1	28	11	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	15	10	20	15	1	...	...	...	167	122	167	122	163.0	124.0	24.0	13.0	28	32
Sunbury ...	281	383	6	1	40	28	...	21	21	67	50	22	16	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	43	53	7	...	6	10	299	370	305	380	293.0	381.5	62.0	51.5	171	219
Yarra Bend	441	380	16	18	140	93	...	2	7	158	118	45	47	6	5	...	...	...	...	44	62	27	157	142	4	...	40	28	402	328	442	356	441.5	368.0	157.5	130.0	150	98
Total ...	2,307	2,194	57	48	398	293	2	61	172	518	513	176	182	15	14	3	1	13	16	61	172	203	129	471	514	29	...	126	159	2,228	2,034	2,354	2,193	2,330.5	2,193.5	501.5	513.5	870	790			

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals for the Insane.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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
1902	7	5,532	4,524.0	332

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, 1902.

	Neglected Children.	Reformatory Children.	Total.
Number under supervision on 1st January, 1902	5,302	353	5,655
ADMISSIONS.			
New committals	842	42	884
Transfers from Gaol	...	10	10
" Neglected Children's Department	...	51	51
" Reformatories	12	...	12
Returned absconders, &c.	10	14	24
Total Admissions	864	117	981
DISCHARGES, ETC.			
From Institutions, Foster Homes, Service, &c., as follows:—			
By Order of the Governor in Council	423	5	428
" Effluxion of time	184	76	260
" Death	75	...	75
" Transfer to Asylums	3	2	5
" " Reformatories	51	...	51
" " Neglected Children's Department	...	12	12
" Absconders during 1900 not returned	28	32	60
Total Discharges, &c.	764	127	891
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1902—			
At Foster Homes	3,753	...	3,753
" Service	736	79	815
With Relatives, without cost	761	64	825
In Asylums and other institutions	151	200	351
On a visit to Relatives	1	...	1
Total	5,402	343	5,745

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES.

RETURN showing the Ages of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

		Ages.														Total.		
		1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16 and Over.		
Neglected	...	143	54	63	60	57	65	72	61	58	47	40	25	17	5	8	7	842
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	12	6	10	15	52
	Total	143	54	63	60	57	65	72	61	58	48	42	29	29	11	18	22	894

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1902, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Industrial Schools.							Reformatory Schools.								Total.				
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depots.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.	Telephone Service.	Total.	Oakleigh.	Brookside.	St. Ann's.	Riddell's Creek.	Excelesior.	Waulth Yallock.	Kingsbury.	Straight View Farm.		Mount Paradise.	Bayswater.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.
Average strength)	...	82	64	26	...	3,727	...	3,899	25	23	4	69	19	18	5	2	10	39	...	...	214
Provisions	£	486	£	£	£	£	£	486	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clothing and Bedding	...	89	...	...	...	1,204	...	1,668	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel, Light, and Water	22	295	...	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores Stock, &c.	68	227	...	...	...	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Attendance, &c.	...	22	...	14	...	2,680	...	2,716	...	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Incidentals, &c.	135	309	...	...	...	...	...	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	729	...	...	1,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692
Telephone Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Postage and Telegrams	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Wages	3,882	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	5,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	...	884	...	374	50,957	...	52,215	590	612	109	1,804	501	465	140	61	260	1,014	...	...	5,556
	4,161	2,940	884	14	1,724	55,570	128	65,421	590	635	113	1,804	501	465	140	61	260	1,014	935	71	6,589
Deduct—Maintenance recovered from Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Cost	4,107	2,940	884	14	1,724	55,570	128	63,630	590	635	113	1,804	501	465	140	61	260	1,014	935	71	6,589

* Under Part VIII. of Act.

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

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	
1898	2,791	1,472	4,588	£ 53,050
1899	...	204	3,113	1,511	4,965	57,533
1900	...	142	3,199	1,562	5,231	61,315
1901	...	142	3,331	1,633	5,655	65,668
1902	...	131	3,701	1,641	5,745	70,219
	...	151	3,753	...	...	...

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.
 RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1902, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.					
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Leagues, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Deaf and Dumb Institution	£ 1,000	£ 218	£ 895	£ 106	£ 975*	3,194	£ 112	£ 55	£ 18	3,192		
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	2,000	221	1,411	958	712†	5,252	1,112	325	2,709	4,355		
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	285	970	400	1,646‡	4,101	200	61	3,441	3,952		
Total	3,800	724	3,276	1,414	3,333	12,547	1,434	441	9,157	11,499		

* Including interest, £354, and boarders' fees, £457.

† Including in-door pupils' fees, £257.

‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £331, and patients' contribution, £110, and fees, £1,051.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.		Died.	Total.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1901.	On the 30th June, 1902.		At their own request or on other grounds.	In-door Relief.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Cases Attended.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	M. 30, F. 34	M. 33, F. 37	M. 6, F. 7	M. 3, F. 4	M. 3, F. 4	...	...	66.2	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	M. 58, F. 35	M. 55, F. 41	M. 7, F. 8	M. 10, F. 2	M. 10, F. 2	...	...	95.0	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	54,680	M. 32, F. 23	M. 30, F. 24	M. 443, F. 307	M. 34, F. 32	M. 5, F. 4	M. 2, F. 2	M. 445, F. 306	53.5	5,549	
Total	17	221,870	M. 120, F. 92	M. 118, F. 102	M. 456, F. 322	M. 34, F. 32	M. 18, F. 10	M. 2, F. 2	M. 458, F. 312	214.7	5,549	

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

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, 1902.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total.		
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Legacies, Special Donations, and Bequests.	Proceeds of Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.		All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).
Ballarat Home	28	2	100	31	...	274	23	458	...	28	539	10	577
Bendigo Rescue Home	60	11	135	...	...	219	13	438	...	4	278	45	375
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	190	2	81	...	...	521	7	821	...	20	752	24	796
Geelong	...	...	36	...	...	161	5	237	...	4	378	13	395
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	1,000	30	246	...	...	8,598	...	10,244	...	246	7,783	...	11,320
Carlton Refuge	300	17	122	...	...	404	7	884	...	68	849	73	990
South Yarra Home	135	2	167	...	...	458	...	864	...	34	565	41	640
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	156	5	43	...	...	167	...	396	...	34	225	10	269
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	150	1	6	...	...	187	150	535	...	49	506	28	583
Total	2,019	72	936	39	617	10,989	205	14,877	3,339	487	11,875	244	15,945

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, 1902.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Placed in Service or Resorted to Friends.	Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Homes 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, 1902.													
Ballarat Home	16	12,300	18	9 ⁶	11 ⁸	12	...	9 ⁷	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 ⁹	100 ^{7.0}	105 ^{10.0}
Bendigo Rescue Home	3	5,751	10	8 ⁴	8 ¹	8 ³	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8 ³	80 ^{4.0}	80 ^{3.0}
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	10	12,668	28	26	30	47	...	23	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	43	23 ⁰	45 ⁰
Geelong	13	14,882	22	10 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ²	...	8 ³	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10 ⁶	8 ^{5.0}	8 ^{5.0}
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	10	20,714	338	338	335	103	...	44	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	106	33 ^{0.5}	104 ⁵
Carlton Refuge	40	21,500	43	36 ²¹	22 ²	23 ²³	...	34	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	37 ¹⁵	29 ^{0.180}	30 ^{0.200}
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	25	28	52	...	30	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	49	26 ⁵	50 ⁵
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	30	17 ⁹	17 ⁶	76 ²¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 ²⁴	17 ^{0.73}	76 ^{0.225}
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18	11,340	18	17	17	13	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	17 ⁰	13 ⁰
Total	124	320,775	537	486⁴⁷	475⁸⁸	341⁴⁰	...	163¹⁰	...	44	21	63⁵	...	54²¹	6¹⁸	351⁷⁷	480^{5.415}	346^{0.715}

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

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1897-8	...	807	448.0	7
1898-9	...	770	456.0	9
1899-00	...	797	459.0	4
1900-01	...	813	468.5	2
1901-02	...	827	480.5	6

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1902, 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.	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	525	2,899	341	4,455	585	4,249*	...	4,834

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.		Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.						Total.					
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1901.	On the 30th June, 1902.		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 if otherwise.		Died.		
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...	14	12,006	2	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...	8	13,068	40	57	...	75	...	72	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...	2	11,340	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...	3	31,500	32	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...	3	26,600	29	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	9	6,803	16	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	39	101,317	133	155	82	76	152	86	27	2	22	23	19	67	11	211	187

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

* Including £604 for rent.

† Figures for 1901, those for 1902 not having been furnished.

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, 1902.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.	Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	3,508	7,494	£ 95	£ 219	£ 314	£ 386
Richmond General Dispensary	1,422	10,039	140	225	365	659
Total	4,930	17,533	235	444	679	1,045

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, 1902.

Receipts.								Expenditure.			
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and School Collections.	Out-Patients' Fees.	Indoor Patients' Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Total.
								Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
£ 450	£ 4,157*	£ 1,736	£ 561	£ 393	£ 1,340	£ 46	£ 8,683	£ 991	£ 5,875	£ 1,913	£ 8,779

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 11c Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1901.	On the 30th June, 1902.				
12	59,176	79	84	84	1,210	1,109	101	84

* Including grants by municipalities, £408.

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

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM AND FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1902.

Receipts.							Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Contributions of Mothers.	Legacies and Bequests.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
							Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.				
£ 255	£ 94	£ 164	£ 249	£ 217	£ 34	£ 69	£ 1,082	£ 49	£ 801	£ 473	£ 8	£ 1,331

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 16	Infants 36 Mothers 19	12 ...	46 26	15 ...	25 29	19 16	35 ...	

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ended 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

* 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, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.†		
1897-8	69	8,375	10,699	24,603	£ 19,244	£ 17,838
1898-9	83	11,424	9,936	24,270	21,993	17,914
1899-00	81	8,109	7,214	19,379	20,805	19,295
1900-01	80	9,229	6,319	17,885	17,987	16,362
1901-02	78	9,705	9,034	20,298	20,186	18,603

* 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, 1898 to 1903.

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 without 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.							
1898	694	483	113	22	44	32	157	14	1	25	40	36	39	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	32	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	2 1/2	50	597	392
1902	731	481	65	26	99	60	113	6	...	16	19	29	26	17	2	17	8	50	476	419	
1903	774	541	60	39	93	41	117	6	2	11	24	29	31	14	2	14	4 1/2	50	348	436	

* Including Fine and Costs.

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, 1902.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
611	£ 195	£ 324	£ 29	£ 216	£ 764	£ 529	£ 215	£ 744

AGES OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1902.

Name of Institution.	Ages.																										
	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.
General Hospitals	21,193	13,367	7,826	25	8	331	267	674	490	859	559	2,309	1,953	1,941	1,506	1,944	1,183	1,457	637	1,359	474	1,748	676	537	183	79	30
Benevolent Asylums	3,670	2,041	1,629	2	..	45	49	3	1	4	4	22	66	73	44	190	53	301	93	498	163	806	587	270	228	164	58
Orphan Asylums	1,413	823	590	..	..	22	34	318	211	474	324	9	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victorian Sanatorium for Convalescents	147	94	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	26	17	42	21	17	11	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's Hospital	1,716	..	1,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	740	..	662	..	267	..	31	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen Victoria Hospital	195	..	169	..	..	2	5	4	6	..	..	..	64	..	52	..	35	..	15	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Homes	1,049	495	644	9	..	..	12	8	8	..	24	122	184	77	207	84	98	52	63	29	29	16	17	1	..	..	..
Deaf and Dumb Institution	77	36	41	..	..	..	..	8	11	20	20	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	108	65	43	..	..	..	..	7	4	17	6	15	14	7	7	18	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eye and Ear Hospital	895	475	390	..	..	45	13	28	34	50	56	70	57	48	38	55	31	40	19	48	24	82	43	15	3	..	..
Female Refugees	827	..	827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	317	..	189	..	125	..	84	..	84	..	12	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane	5,561	2,854	2,707	195	182	..	..	45	27	33	34	201	171	601	494	625	596	467	497	364	395	328	311	..	..	..	..
Total	36,761	20,766	15,995	221	194	425	380	1,093	792	1,440	1,048	2,782	3,668	2,789	3,220	2,933	2,410	2,323	1,440	2,301	1,162	2,980	1,195	1,293	428	186	118

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1901-2.

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.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals	54,383	6,522	20,937	5,550	7,050	5,934	9,990	3,195	3,310	2,941	119,812	10,191	2,306	9,299	696	129,215	
Women's Hospital	2,400	282	1,229	25	826	553	491	162	77	2,393	8,438	569	39	404	75	8,264	
Children's Hospital	450	408	3,749	...	...	17,336	393	561	1,340	46	8,683	...	991	1,913	...	8,779
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	285	970	19	400	331	110	1,051	114	21	4,101	200	61	...	250	3,952	
Queen Victoria Hospital	385	60	211	74	50	113	98	489	...	242	1,742	...	57	305	68	1,376	
Total Hospitals	58,418	7,577	27,096	5,668	8,326	8,667	11,082	5,458	4,841	5,643	142,776	10,960	3,454	11,921	1,089	151,586	
Hospitals for the Insane	130,852	...	...	...	...	...	15,344	...	...	...	146,196	...	12,488	...	...	146,196
Benevolent Asylums	22,022	1,262	3,515	442	1,143	846	2,048	...	2,169	1,135	34,582	537	742	2,988	99	34,797	
Institute for the Blind	2,000	221	1,411	...	908	22	257	143*	285	5	5,252	1,112	325	...	209	4,355	
Deaf and Dumb Institution	1,000	218	895	...	106	93	482	24	354	22	3,194	112	55	...	18	3,192	
Orphan Asylums	6,550	423	4,085	1,133	2,887	269	1,664	...	4,421	655	22,087	3,856	520	...	81	19,635	
Infant Asylum	255	94	164	24	217	...	249	...	34	45	1,082	...	49	473	8	1,331	
Female Refugees	2,019	72	936	5	617	39	62	10,989	27	111	14,877	3,339	487	...	244	15,945	
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	70,219	...	...	...	...	...	1,791	...	...	...	72,010	...	...	...	...	72,010
Convalescent Homes	450	73	374	7	418	255	65	...	10	96	1,748	153	27	...	2	1,388	
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	200	97	827	195	5,330	155	617	...	...	10	7,431	1,340	7	...	50	3,613
Free Dispensaries	235	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	679	...	...	...	...	1,045
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	195	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540†	764	...	...	...	...	744
Benevolent Societies	8,187	1,481	10,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,186	...	...	...	...	18,603
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	690	...	525	...	...	...	341	...	...	...	4,455	585	...	...	...	4,834
Total	303,292	11,624	50,346	7,474	19,952	10,346	34,002	5,458	12,141	8,629	477,319	21,994	18,154	15,382	1,800	479,274	

* Including £137 net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in Trading Department, amounting to £4,795, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (£2,115), wages (£1,074), trading expenses (£405), depreciation, &c. (£145), and had debts (£21) written off. The net loss was thus £125. † Of this amount £324 was received from the Penal Department. ‡ Cost of actual relief, £529; the balance being cost of administration. § Included under "Private Contributions."

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1902.

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.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Total. 1873 to 1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital ...	1,165	1,065	1,302	1,248	1,654	63,456
Alfred Hospital ...	582	514	542	572	598	27,501
Benevolent Asylum ...	373	298	426	378	411	19,025
Women's Hospital ...	450	632	606	552	569	19,127
Hospital for Sick Children ...	842	1,117	736	788	879	24,004
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	210	284	284	319	290	10,390
Homœopathic Hospital ...	326	228	293	299	261	10,325
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	96	77	127	109	149	6,991
Richmond Dispensary* ...	35	35	35	35	35	1,365
Collingwood Dispensary* ...	60	...	...	...	...	1,900
Austin Hospital ...	492	451	466	518	581	10,703
Convalescent Home for Women*	125	125	125	125	125	1,915
Convalescent Home for Men*	75	125	125	125	125	1,400
Melbourne District Nursing Society	67	100	80	70	77	653
St. Vincent's Hospital ...	422	223	386	359	245	2,750
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives *	100	110	110	145	223	1,013
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women*	35	50	75	113	106	414
Melbourne Dental Hospital	...	...	...	20	20	40
Total paid ...	5,455	5,434	5,718	5,775	6,348	202,972
Total collected ...	5,765	5,853	5,901	6,034	6,669	214,561

* 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.

NOTE.—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 woodyard 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.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS in EACH YEAR, 1898–1902.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.								Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain.
			Admitted by—		Left by—			At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.		
			Initiation.	Clearance.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.					
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
1902	28	1,146	11,413	2,199	1,023	2,523	8,485	100,783	102,364	101,574	87,763	1,581
1878–1902	...	...	248,398	32,908	19,695	33,373	171,304	45,430	102,364	...	...	56,934

TABLE II.—TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE and FUNDS, in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, taken together, for each Year 1898–1902.

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.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	
1902	295,797	49,032	25,115	369,944	114,442	24,242	104,455	53,273	27,073	323,465	46,429	1,317,811	1,364,290	
1878–1902	5,382,221	922,971	630,238	6,935,430	2,030,870	460,318	1,916,023	987,980	543,028	5,938,219	997,211	367,079	1,364,290	

TABLE III.—INVESTMENTS of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds taken together in each Year 1898–1902.

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.
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
1902	1,364,290	1,156,127	135,475	72,688	94.7	3.67
Average 1898–1902	...	...	...	...	93.0	4.31

TABLE IV.—EXPERIENCE of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures in each Year 1898-1902.

Year.	Sickness.							Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.	
	Members Sick.		Duration.			Sick Pay.		Of Members.	Of Wives.			
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members.	Number of Deaths.		Per 1,000 Members.
			wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.					
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
1902	20,708	236·4	168,830	8 1	12·0	5 10 6	1 6 2	13 7	10·09	427	4·21	108·55
Average 1878-1902	...	220·4	...	8 1	11·0	5 18 7	1 6 4	14 6	10·63	...	4·96	110·48

TABLE V.—SUMMARY of all Funds possessed by Friendly Societies in Victoria at the end of 1902.

Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral	1,313,463
Medical and Management	50,827
Widows and Orphans'	19,824
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society	15,737
Coal Creek Colliery Accident Society	125
Other, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense	15,549
Female Societies	4,732
Grand Total	£1,420,257