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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1903.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC., 1903.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.		
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	Total.
Protestant Churches--				
Church of England	295	566	553	1,119
Presbyterian Church of Victoria*	186	484	395	879
Free Presbyterian	2	12	2	14
Methodist	226	829	425	1,254
Independent or Congregational	53	68	15	83
Baptist	72	96	83	179
Evangelical Lutheran	20	39	23	62
Unitarian*	1	1	...	1
Church of Christ	23	64	35	99
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	3	3	3	6
Society of Friends ... ..	...	...	2	2
United Brethren or Moravian	1	1	...	1
Australian Church	1	1	1	2
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	1	1
Seventh Day Adventists	4	3	6	9
Free Christian Church*	2	...	5	5
Roman Catholic Church	242	461	210	671
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	2	...	2
Catholic Apostolic Church	3	1	...	1
Christian Israelites	1	1	...	1
Spiritualists	2	...	2	2
Salvation Army	434	61	81	142
Greek Orthodox Church	2	2	...	2
Jews	6	6	...	6
Total	1,581	2,701	1,842	4,543

* Figures for 1902 repeated—those for 1903 not furnished.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1903.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	633	1,335	3,406	4,741	22,161	28,037	50,198
Presbyterian Church of Victoria*	555	...	...	3,780	...	...	40,008
Free Presbyterian	1	2	6	8	19	36	55
Methodist	797	3,112	4,000	7,112	31,611	37,457	69,068
Independent or Congregational	55	368	429	797	3,764	4,146	7,910
Baptist	113	496	675	1,171	5,079	6,601	11,680
Evangelical Lutheran	32	47	20	67	387	439	826
Unitarian*	1	1	1	2	8	9	17
Church of Christ	64	268	282	550	3,270	2,900	6,170
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	3	17	13	30	88	89	177
United Brethren or Moravian	1	...	2	2	7	5	12
Australian Church	1	3	6	9	38	64	102
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	3	6	9	54	55	109
Seventh Day Adventists (Sabbath Schools)	13	17	50	67	142	242	384
Free Christian Church*	2	4	8	12	48	57	105
Roman Catholic Church	402	241	1,373	1,614	9,742	11,921	21,663
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	1	2	3	12	15	27
Spiritualists	1	18	12	30	66	90	156
Salvation Army	86	114	270	384	1,760	2,651	4,411
Jews	4	6	9	15	172	157	329
Christian Israelites	1	1	4	5	21	23	44
Total	2,767	6,054	10,574	20,408	78,449	94,994	213,451

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.

* Figures for 1902 repeated—those for 1903 not furnished.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1899 TO 1903.

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.	Education.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.		Total.
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
1903	Men ...	89	4,426	50	50	64	209	9	...	17	399	13	...	...	15	7	35	434
	Women	22	469	57	1	...	27	4	14	7	110	3	...	...	...	81	84	194

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1899 TO 1903.

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.
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	6
	Women	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
1901	Men ...	18	...	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	...	9	...	28	2	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	
	Women	7	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	
1903	Men ...	8	...	12	2	28	1	11	1	49	2	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	5	
	Women	14	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF MATRICULATED STUDENTS, ETC., 1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Number Presented for—		Students who Passed the Matriculation Examination.		Number Matriculated and admitted as Undergraduates.	Number of Students attending Lectures.	
	Matriculation Examination.	Less than Required Number of Subjects.	Number.	Percentage.			
1899	...	1,496	261	559	45.3	108	727
1900	...	1,479	320	443	38.2	101	647
1901	...	1,438	302	511	45.0	137	584
1902	...	1,415	368	490	46.8	124	621
1903	...	1,566	367	478	39.9	111	628

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

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	Lecture and Examination Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1898	12,750 0 0	15,171 0 0	727 15 3	28,648 15 3	29,915 6 0
1899	13,250 0 0	15,515 3 0	839 14 9	29,604 17 9	29,911 17 11
1900	14,750 0 0	14,856 0 0	839 0 0	30,445 0 0	32,657 3 10
1902	14,625 0 0	13,936 0 0	1,532 0 0	30,094 0 0	29,650 0 0
1903	13,500 0 0	15,484 6 0	1,114 0 9	30,098 6 9	27,170 3 10

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

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from 1899 to 1903.

Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
1903	5,232	52	7,105	679	13,068	38	8,754	3,628	12,420

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

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1902 and 1903.

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.						
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
1903.									
1st Term	432	148	1,112	479	2,171	163	55	16 4	1,810
2nd Term	428	138	1,156	468	2,190	163	55	16 3	1,777
3rd Term	474	142	1,168	476	2,260	162	55	16 0	1,827
4th Term	416	151	1,102	435	2,104	163	55	16 3	1,809

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year ended the 30th June, 1903, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation during the Year.	Number of Teachers employed on the 30th June, 1903.											Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1902-3.				
	Males.					Females.						Gross Enrolment.	Average Attendance.			
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.		Total.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Day, 2,087	1,353	256	263	118	1,990	527	814	423	1,129	153	1	3,047	250,037	77,766	72,075	149,841
Night, 7													1,618	360	67	427
Total, 2,094	1,353	256	263	118	1,990	527	814	423	1,129	153	1	3,047	251,655	78,126	72,142	150,268

AGES OF SCHOLARS IN STATE SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

	Day Schools.		Night Schools.	
	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.
Under 6 years ...	Not Collected.	12,389	Not Collected.	...
6 to 13 years ...		168,430		...
13 years and over ...		42,050		1,309
Total ...	250,037	222,869	1,618	1,309

	Day Schools.					
	Enrolment during the last Quarter, 1902.			Average Quarterly Enrolment.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 6 years ...	7,354	6,993	14,347	98,456	94,487	192,943
6 to 13 years ...	79,102	74,328	153,430			
13 years and over ...	11,836	12,434	24,270			
Total ...	98,292	93,755	192,047	98,456	94,487	192,943

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

RETURN of Private Schools in operation in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Schools.	Number of Teachers employed.		Number of Scholars enrolled.															
	Number in Operation on the 1st June, 1903.	Males.	Females.	During the Year ended 30th June, 1903.			During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1902.						In the Matriculation Class during the December Quarter.					
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	6 and under 13.		13 and upwards.		Total—All Ages.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Primary ...	367	52	667	9,489	12,077	21,496	1,301	1,397	6,577	7,799	620	1,060	8,498	10,256	18,754	...	...	...
Secondary ...	431	355	1,295	11,940	12,214	24,154	830	892	7,600	8,591	3,978	3,985	12,408	13,468	25,876	792	631	1,423
Total ...	798	407	1,962	21,429	24,221	45,650	2,131	2,289	14,177	16,390	4,598	5,045	20,906	23,724	44,630	792	631	1,423

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

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	State Schools.					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools at end of Year.	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.
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
1902-3	1,988	...	...	251,655	224,178	798	21,429	24,221	45,650

¹ Figures for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—		Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1902-3.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
	On the Rolls (individual students) Average per Term.	Who attended during Second Term, 1903.							
1902-3									
Schools of Art—					£ s. d.				
Ballarat West	72	142	3		637 0 0	60	17	5	36
Ballarat East	218	222	6		410 0 0	71	30	60	163
Echuca	37	38	1		182 0 0	9	4	12	18
Nhill	20	33	1		140 0 0	23	5	3	21
Warrnambool	33	34	1		115 0 0	21	...	10	32
Schools of Mines and Technical Schools—				3s. to £8 15s.					
Bairnsdale	76	266	5		726 17 0	30	8	26	22
Ballarat	258	1,107	16		3,508 9 9	33	54	44	4
Bendigo	150	407	11		1,501 9 7	11	64	46	71
Castlemaine	81	124	2		364 0 0	24	29	25	24
Daylesford	66	185	3		254 0 0	54	...	4	52
Kyneton	65	105	2		182 0 0	31	18	22	32
Maryborough	67	76	3		369 18 0	17	16	3	51
Sale	81	166	5		546 0 0	46	...	4	59
St. Arnaud	16	44	1		228 0 0	4	5	...	3
Stawell	31	90	4		605 1 5	...	1	...	18
Geelong Technical College	164	232	12		663 0 0	17	39	122	128
Horsham Working Men's College	50	81	1		275 0 0	24	12	13	29
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,688	2,858	61		4,714 10 9	72	577	144	299
Miscellaneous expenditure ... ..	...	...	...		1,008 2 9	...	...	...	...
Total	3,173	*6,210	138	...	†16,430 9 3	547	879	543	1,062

* These numbers do not refer to individual students, as one student may attend classes in two or more subjects.
 † Including £1,885 11s. 7d. for buildings, apparatus, equipment, with mining appliances, &c.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

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 1903.	During 1903.	Volumes.			Number of Volumes on the shelves.	Number of Visits during 1903 (including Newspaper room).	Number of—				
				Purchased.	Presented.	Obtained under the Copyright Act.			Newspapers.	Volumes added.	Volumes in Library.	Borrowers.	Issues.
10 a.m. and 10 p.m.	£ 215,202	£ 754,595	£ 19,138	4,291	1,412	206	40,089	149,500	354,376	1,034	20,517	8,443	178,775*

* Of these 61.7 per cent. related to fiction, 13.0 to history, 6.8 to general literature, 9.5 to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 5.7 to arts and trades, and 2.7 to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

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. ...	450	3,470	13,407	17,327	6	18	25	65

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	55,208

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
		£	£	£	£
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
1903 ...	‡	‡	660	2,230	2,890

* 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 and 1901 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, 1903.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1903.	During 1903.	Total.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	24,430	47,390 7 8	1,369 2 11	48,759 10 7	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.
			£	£	£	£	£			
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
1903	414	719,321	22,012	3,119	9,797	23,430	58,358	847,579*	385	3,239,648

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

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, 1903.

Where Situated.		Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Innates.				Numbers Discharged.								Outdoor Relief.						
		Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.	On 1st July, 1902.		On 30th June, 1903.		Numbers Admitted.		Cured or Relieved 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.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Alexandra	3	35,472	12	5	..	3	..	36	9	32	8	..	..	..	..	6	1	38	9	53	8	30
Archerst	15	72,227	65	25	12	32	13	218	147	198	143	..	..	..	..	23	3	221	146	434	159	274
Ararat*	8	100,000	53	23	9	25	11	200	118	175	110	..	..	..	..	23	6	198	116	441	350	873
Bairnsdale	5	37,722	27	16	5	13	8	153	92	128	80	6	2	2	1	20	6	156	89	219	120	567
Ballarat	11	318,761	165	61	35	77	37	725	480	624	438	3	1	4	5	78	34	709	478	903	2,732	7,372
Beechworth	9	117,000	107	64	18	37	14	425	151	406	140	..	..	..	..	46	15	452	155	721	421	1,102
Bendigo	27	175,600	172	60	41	68	45	935	584	817	538	..	..	..	..	110	42	927	580	1105	2,405	6,018
Castlemaine	6	73,805	75	29	12	36	23	221	145	185	121	..	..	..	..	29	13	214	134	440	1,535	3,002
Clunes	5	30,346	40	8	6	12	3	87	45	68	44	2	..	5	..	8	4	83	48	140	250	844
Colac	3	59,850	27	13	1	13	5	170	92	154	80	..	..	..	..	16	8	170	88	191	199	523
Creswick	6	46,589	40	11	8	20	6	156	67	135	66	..	..	..	..	12	3	147	69	219	789	2,389
Daylesford*	9	64,206	52	20	3	24	5	93	24	61	17	..	..	12	1	16	4	89	22	268	316	811
Dunolly	5	59,906	60	33	8	33	9	200	61	175	53	..	..	..	..	25	7	200	60	334	504	1,977
Echuca	5	148,500	33	9	11	8	6	172	105	159	100	..	..	1	..	13	10	173	110	184	273	2,192
Geelong*	14	218,399	205	85	62	98	51	434	294	333	247	10	5	19	12	59	31	421	295	1532	1,172	4,514
Hamilton*	10	99,000	99	46	16	40	16	267	194	229	183	..	..	..	..	44	11	273	194	462	277	1,020
Heathcote	4	13,295	15	8	..	7	..	81	15	71	15	1	..	..	..	10	..	82	15	89	64	238
Horsham	7	38,503	34	14	14	11	4	141	112	130	115	..	..	..	..	14	7	144	122	224	318	600
Inglewood	8	70,870	55	21	8	22	12	202	92	170	81	..	..	..	..	31	7	201	88	265	340	1,094
Kilmore	8	36,540	35	13	..	14	6	97	21	83	12	..	..	3	2	10	1	96	15	146	41	93
Kyneton	11	64,639	65	30	7	37	5	274	90	229	81	..	..	9	4	29	7	267	92	373	254	687
Maldon*	7	32,250	30	17	7	17	6	53	28	41	25	2	1	..	..	10	3	53	29	191	66	317
Mansfield	2	21,500	14	8	4	4	2	63	28	61	27	..	..	..	..	6	3	67	30	82	135	307
Maryborough	8	119,650	80	24	14	33	20	241	141	218	126	..	..	..	..	14	9	232	135	460	778	2,603
Melbourne	34	492,965	318	178	118	184	116	2,463	1,569	1,860	1,223	12	5	109	105	476	238	2,457	1,571	2920	18,597	73,827
Melbourne (Alfred)	21	340,000	170	78	74	88	79	926	932	776	812	..	..	39	29	101	86	916	927	1650	4,265	20,647
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	23	175,200	146	81	50	81	59	63	53	8	4	..	..	11	9	44	31	63	44	1365	..	..
Melbourne (Homoeopathic)	16	114,850	84	29	26	30	24	453	467	410	425	4	6	1	1	37	37	452	459	488	6,705	18,933
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	16	64,800	36	11	14	9	18	183	256	160	240	..	..	..	..	25	12	185	252	308	7,440	23,108
Mildura	2	18,889	15	7	1	7	2	81	29	66	21	4	3	..	..	11	4	81	28	100	25	86
Mooroopna	6	105,600	88	49	18	52	15	496	224	437	211	..	..	..	..	56	16	493	227	720	450	1,275
Nhill	4	36,681	28	10	7	12	5	64	45	52	45	..	..	..	..	10	2	62	47	166	85	245
Omeo	2	36,015	14	4	1	6	..	52	5	42	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	50	6	66	4	28
Port Fairy*	8	59,872	48	22	7	23	6	47	33	41	27	..	..	..	..	5	7	46	34	296	224	800
Portland*	6	31,675	34	9	3	10	6	13	8	10	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	5	143	10	416
Sale	7	63,000	48	19	11	29	11	237	163	215	147	..	..	..	..	12	16	227	163	313	353	1,020
St. Arnaud	8	65,000	50	23	8	10	4	211	127	201	123	..	..	..	..	23	8	224	131	280	150	476
Stawell*	10	91,567	62	30	12	32	15	181	126	149	112	..	..	..	..	30	11	179	123	420	363	1,757
Swan Hill	3	29,820	27	8	5	8	6	73	38	64	51	..	..	..	..	9	6	73	57	122	138	317
Wangaratta	7	84,000	70	27	13	41	17	325	147	279	137	..	..	..	..	32	6	311	143	442	536	4,142
Warracknabeal	4	40,800	24	7	6	7	2	109	65	99	66	..	..	..	..	10	3	109	69	145	53	187
Warrnambool*	10	116,840	96	41	16	50	23	194	94	157	73	..	..	..	..	28	14	185	87	560	213	484
Williamstown	3	13,461	9	7	4	7	4	46	25	41	23	1	..	..	..	4	2	46	25	93	505	2,125
Wood's Point	4	12,525	17	12	1	8	1	31	2	27	2	..	..	3	..	5	..	35	2	110	25	139
Wycheproof	3	20,352	12	3	1	..	1	39	20	31	16	7	2	..	..	4	2	42	20	47	11	23
Total	393	4,067,922	2,856	1,298	697	1,178	711	11,941	7,573	10,007	6,619	52	25	218	169	1,584	716	11,861	7,549	2,023	53,658	199,482

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	26	236,573	358	242	74	241	74	115	94	18	62	..	..	49	11	49	14	116	94	3286	1,637	23,744
Beechworth	14	90,708	128	107	10	110	11	36	6	..	..	..	..	16	2	17	3	33	5	1140	246	..
Bendigo	25	2,6569	321	165	69	162	64	60	72	..	..	..	..	16	57	47	20	63	77	2186	434	5,255
Castlemaine	12	77,432	125	76	25	81	22	21	3	..	..	..	..	6	1	10	5	16	6	1020	67	..
Melbourne	66	460,368	681	418	258	410	260	204	106	..	..	..	..	126	50	86	54	212	104	6710	..	..
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	35	562,116	821	563	215	369	222	662	77	..	..	..	..	503	43	93	27	596	70	7660	..	..
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	22	..	215	121	94	121	94	40	16	..	..	..	..	8	3	32	13	40	16	2150	..	..
Total	201	..	2,649	1,692	745	1,694	747	1,078	374	18	69	..	..	724	167	334	136	1,076	372	2,4152	2,384	28,969

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	15	125,000	170	95	69	101	68	24	15	17	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	18	16	1610	..	..
Geelong { Protestant	8	48,000	100	25	30	18	25	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	490	..	..
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	5	130,709	196	180	..	188	..	71	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	63	..	1790	..	..
Geelong { " " Girls	7	83,574	133	..	109	..	125	..	43	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	1173	..	..
Melbourne { Protestant	9	81,392	155	179	136	187	153	48	58	39	41	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	41	3240	..	..
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	6	94,800	203	186	..	192	..	65	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	59	..	1933	..	..
Melbourne { " " Girls	5	42,504	126	..	114	..	115	..	35	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	1140	..	..
Total	55	605,979	1,083	665	458	686	487	208	151	182	120	..	..	..	..	5	2	187	122	1,1376	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

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

HOSPITALS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.*	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898-9	44	21,548	2,060·8	2,268
1899-00	45	21,308	1,936·0	2,251
1900-01	45	21,588	1,986·2	2,228
1901-02	45	21,193	1,988·1	2,272
1902-03	45	21,509	2,023·0	2,320

* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898-9	6	3,346	2,290·3	377
1899-00	6	3,536	2,325·8	402
1900-01	6	3,674	2,260·3	397
1901-02	6	3,670	2,137·9	414
1902-03	7*	3,889	2,415·2	470

* The Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor is included in 1902-3, but not previously.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898-9	7	1,453	1,178·9	3
1899-00	7	1,424	1,139·1	2
1900-01	7	1,387	1,089·3	2
1901-02	7	1,413	1,086·4	2
1902-03	7	1,482	1,137·6	7

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, 1903.

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 Sunday and Gunday.	Payments and Collectors.	Contributions of Patients and In-door Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	All Other.				Miscellaneous (Including Interest).	Total.
Alexandra	330	112	45	21	34	1	74	1	619	492	1	380	...	...	...	872	491	83
Amherst	1,045	61	152	145	67	...	85	...	1,582	110	16	1,747	...	...	...	1,893	240	305
Ararat	880	172	309	41	36	...	17	...	1,543	...	18	1,711	...	...	...	1,797	69	...
Bairnsdale	500	16	530	176	45	105	152	...	1,344	...	15	1,268	...	...	...	1,294	510	105
Ballarat	2,600	353	982	95	2,648	120	367	166	7,185	1,885	115	5,922	...	...	...	7,111	100	495
Bendigo	1,800	81	721	109	412	3	381	10	3,564	58	22	3,539	...	...	...	3,745	...	7,700
Bendigo	3,150	291	1,087	854	1,623	328	152	...	7,981	1,875	406	6,613	...	...	...	8,655	...	1,000
Castlemaine	1,080	106	351	68	280	47	278	26	2,251	20	14	2,294	...	...	...	2,334	405	187
Clunes	440	38	73	116	120	17	92	36	942	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,014	...	...
Colac	360	108	285	174	65	96	134	9	1,354	178	10	1,158	...	...	...	1,350	90	179
Creswick	362	57	229	182	47	...	121	62	1,069	27	5	1,310	...	...	...	1,369	186	427
Daylesford	570	39	168	209	20	...	55	19	1,089	126	...	1,045	...	...	...	1,200	396	...
Dunolly	760	41	180	163	48	1	43	23	1,305	98	...	1,566	...	...	...	1,670	...	...
Echuca	560	95	224	187	75	25	186	...	1,433	396	10	1,307	...	...	...	1,760	...	...
Geelong	2,540	188	1,073	109	953	396	932	75	6,544	151	20	5,197	...	...	...	5,430	1,346	4,421
Geelong	560	520	488	169	294	169	294	36	2,092	180	25	2,170	...	...	...	2,421	1,139	185
Hamilton	190	25	43	127	31	5	29	16	459	25	...	482	...	...	...	511	...	...
Hearthcote	630	230	162	100	...	35	317	...	1,502	285	12	1,488	...	...	...	1,859	40	288
Horsesham	850	78	139	262	283	59	97	10	1,784	...	...	1,774	...	...	...	1,868	30	160
Inglewood	470	46	173	220	25	35	82	...	1,062	...	...	845	...	...	...	858	299	84
Kilmore	1,135	176	514	21	91	29	165	14	2,209	18	41	2,093	...	...	...	2,141	487	785
Kyneton	455	15	28	185	32	31	55	1	805	120	...	763	...	...	...	928	120	136
Maldon	200	30	161	94	62	30	172	1	703	59	...	615	...	...	...	689	98	55
Mansfield	880	69	414	404	62	61	97	97	2,121	101	37	1,826	...	...	...	1,996	145	936
Maryborough	9,840	518	3,855	278	2,736	1,677	1,296	1,074	15,336	382	...	25,555	...	...	...	26,568	...	6,967
Melbourne	4,280	408	1,457	100	1,128	626	1,733	571	10,897	342	359	16,575	...	...	...	11,049	20	618
" (Alfred)	1,000	199	2,179	144	1,214	581	671	...	6,592	1,354	26	6,200	...	...	...	7,620	...	520
" (Austin, for incurables)	1,300	210	663	82	814	262	467	433	4,358	39	...	3,716	...	...	...	3,878	...	2,331
" (Homoeopathic)	700	75	985	322	296	245	288	170	3,081	37	...	2,970	...	...	...	2,922	...	533
" (St. Vincent's)	200	10	231	323	...	...	90	...	917	108	63	705	...	...	...	816	205	81
Mildura	200	238	580	519	...	146	117	13	3,246	14	23	3,537	...	...	...	3,718	9	1,773
Mooroopna	1,610	185	115	196	50	8	148	...	1,144	...	...	1,094	...	...	...	1,108	300	102
Nhill	440	...	143	55	47	...	76	...	524	...	...	550	...	...	...	557	199	...
Omeo	200	115	132	28	20	2	138	...	786	...	...	784	...	...	...	813	352	134
Port Fairy	331	109	11	28	195	2	43	...	625	61	3	517	...	...	...	592	292	87
Portland	260	37	518	62	44	2	137	...	1,741	792	46	1,701	...	...	...	2,580	246	199
Sale	880	37	...	...	...	168	54	13	1,402	66	...	1,515	...	...	...	1,628	17	283
St. Arnaud	710	120	310	...	27	50	70	24	2,357	194	55	1,971	...	...	...	2,222	524	229
Stawell	940	64	351	23	741	...	103	...	977	502	...	786	...	...	...	1,312	72	490
Swan Hill	250	425	97	126	30	...	187	17	2,431	433	7	2,225	...	...	...	2,704	298	432
Wangaratta	925	170	681	...	300	21	87	3	4,972	265	4	4,300	...	...	...	1,210	14	255
Warracknabeal	520	152	191	...	...	3	87	3	2,702	147	86	1,868	...	...	...	1,882	1,135	72
Warrambool	1,345	364	332	...	...	179	142	...	606	168	...	718	...	...	...	895	91	107
Williamstown	100	43	125	49	11	...	13	...	949	...	...	504	...	...	...	830	...	...
Wood's Point	710	4	179	32	11	...	13	...	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	47	61
Wycheproof	190	110	35	56	10	...	69	...	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	47	61
Total	49,078	6,503	21,501	6,510	14,240	5,705	10,445	3,004	3,799	2,777	123,562	11,066	2,085	116,060	1,057	130,268	10,583	24,195	5,393

¹ The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

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.					Endow- ment or other Special Funds.						
	Govern- ment Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Con- tributions.	Proceeds of Enter- tainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Con- tributions of Indoor Patients.	Out- Patients' Fees, &c.	In- terest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.		All other.	Outdoor Relief.	Discon- tinuous (including Interest).	Total.	Assets. ¹	Liabil- ities.
Ballarat	£ 4,835	466	611	193	1,169	135	282	...	110	337	8,138	223	107	4,825	1,662	51	6,868	...	850	3,755
Beechworth	1,340	93	806	45	633	1	45	...	52	16	3,031	8	21	2,171	545	18	2,763	19	542	1,675
Bendigo	2,185	237	317	802	462	276	872	...	555	30	5,736	144	41	3,373	748	7	4,313	730	319	15,793
Castlemaine	1,070	166	349	102	20	64	81	...	52	13	1,917	...	81	1,608	219	4	1,912	...	164	1,300
Melbourne	4,500	110	811	226	278	411	471	...	1,693	278	8,500	...	167	9,496	...	42	9,705	...	1,065	39,196
Melbourne Society)	7,290	48	271	...	153	150	124	...	...	498	8,534	226	70	8,802	...	8	9,106	410	1,214	523
Total	21,220	1,120	3,165	1,142	2,663	1,037	1,875	...	2,462	1,172	35,856	601	487	30,275	3,174	130	34,667	1,159	4,154	62,302

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	820	175	280	274	369	120	72	...	59	573	2,742	92	...	2,501	...	24	2,617	...	238	1,165
Geelong	320	23	233	52	480	41	45	...	239	21	1,454	16	19	1,151	...	41	1,227	...	854	3,540
Melbourne	860	17	754	16	184	16	882	...	4	...	2,733	677	140	2,114	...	...	2,931	...	487	...
Protestant	600	2	83	414	125	16	170	...	8	...	1,418	366	50	1,117	2	2	1,537	...	533	...
Roman Catholic	1,400	119	998	30	1,493	13	80	...	2,612	62	6,807	366	42	5,655	...	4	6,067	511	...	30,100
"	970	41	1,042	...	440	16	266	...	364	14	3,153	1,068	130	2,441	...	30	3,669	...	821	9,833
"	590	36	276	...	430	16	173	...	77	9	1,607	...	31	1,485	...	...	1,516	44	...	1,948
Total	5,560	413	3,666	786	3,521	238	1,688 ²	...	3,363	679	19,914	2,585	412	16,464	2	101	19,564	555	2,933	46,586

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.—RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.												
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants undefined.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	50	21	9	1	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	1	...
Amberst	412	170	79	80	...	7	...	...	64	...	6	6	...
Ararat*	350	125	78	39	...	...	...	...	62	...	13	...	33
Bairnsdale	266	124	46	26	4	4	2	4	51	...	...	5	...
Ballarat	1,301	469	168	266	...	...	23	8	352	5	9	1	...
Beechworth	658	185	107	76	19	11	4	...	180	...	73	...	1	
Bendigo	1,620	564	157	306	26	23	10	27	485	2	7	3	10	
Castlemaine	407	133	34	65	5	13	4	25	105	2	21	...	...
Clunes	146	62	15	25	...	2	...	...	40	...	...	2	...
Colac	270	105	47	31	1	4	3	4	77	...	4	...	...
Creswick	242	75	31	45	...	2	4	...	77	...	...	...	8
Daylesford*	140	57	16	12	...	2	3	...	47	...	3	...	...
Dunolly	302	124	41	57	...	...	...	2	70	...	8	...	...
Echuca	297	124	40	39	...	2	3	...	84	...	...	5	...
Geelong*	865	291	130	137	1	20	7	27	249	...	...	2	1
Hamilton*	525	165	123	43	...	13	7	15	152	...	3	2	...	
Heathcote	104	52	17	3	...	...	1	3	28	...	...	...	...
Horsham	281	85	50	50	...	3	8	21	61	...	3	...	...
Inglewood	323	146	48	27	1	...	2	...	76	...	8	13	1	
Kilmore	131	47	18	3	...	...	...	3	56	...	1	...	2
Kyneton	401	138	50	16	6	...	1	6	181	...	1	...	...
Maldon*	105	42	9	20	5	2	2	2	21	...	...	2	...
Mansfield	103	34	22	3	...	2	...	4	38	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	420	180	54	50	9	7	4	8	99	1	8	...	...
Melbourne	4,128	1,774	496	373	7	91	30	131	1,280	29	52	13	6	46
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,010	924	290	182	24	47	11	82	398	15	1	3	...	33
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	247	98	31	22	5	3	1	13	68	2	...	2	...	2
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	975	386	127	102	3	32	15	92	213	4	1
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	464	76	25	19	1	3	...	8	327	1	4	...
Mildura	118	53	15	10	1	4	4	3	26	2	...
Mooroopna	787	280	121	69	1	6	3	17	283	1	...	6
Nhill	126	28	11	52	3	4	28
Omeo	62	25	8	7	3	17	...	2
Port Fairy*	109	32	12	11	1	3	49	...	1
Portland*	33	10	6	7	...	3	...	1	6
Sale	430	196	70	41	...	7	4	2	108	...	1	1
St. Arnaud	369	133	75	48	...	2	95	...	2	14
Stawell*	349	129	76	37	6	9	5	7	73	...	5	...	1	1
Swan Hill	144	60	26	13	...	2	3	...	40
Wangaratta	512	191	63	31	...	3	6	6	183	...	15	14
Warracknabeal	187	52	29	40	...	14	9	10	29	...	3	1
Warrnambool*	345	107	66	20	...	3	3	1	145
Williamstown	82	33	17	5	1	2	...	2	22
Wood's Point	46	11	5	6	6	1	1	...	11	...	1	3	1	...
Wycheproof	63	14	20	15	13	1
Total	21,509	8,130	2,978	2,530	132	349	187	549	6,082	62	238	87	30	155

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	525	204	88	50	...	10	1	13	143	...	11	1	1	3
Beechworth	159	58	20	8	2	1	1	5	41	...	23	...	...	...
Bendigo	366	145	46	27	...	4	4	8	113	...	17	1	1	...
Castlemaine	125	38	14	17	2	3	1	6	31	...	13	...	...	...
Melbourne	986	406	135	71	7	19	3	24	301	3	15	1	1	...
Victorian Home for the Aged and Infirm	1,457	627	193	58	15	19	13	33	474	2	...	23	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	271	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	...	1	...
Total	3,889	1,483	497	231	26	56	23	89	1,367	5	79	26	4	3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	203	99	9	75	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	55	21	10	10	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,482	120	19	85	...	7	...	423	828	...	...	...	...	...

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

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, 1903.

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.	At Sea.
Alexandra...	50	23	...	1	11	2	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst ...	412	260	4	15	55	19	32	6	...	4	3	14	...	...
Ararat * ...	350	213	...	23	30	23	27	6	...	3	15	10	...	...
Bairnsdale...	266	147	11	10	44	8	22	7	...	4	7	4	2	...
Ballarat ...	1,301	860	23	45	152	47	127	7	...	10	13	15	...	...
Beechworth ...	658	296	18	19	104	16	87	4	...	8	85	17	1	2
Bendigo ...	1,620	979	46	64	216	48	192	5	...	22	17	14	14	2
Castlemaine ...	407	233	10	8	50	14	40	...	...	8	29	15	...	...
Clinnes ...	146	81	2	2	37	6	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Colac ...	276	177	1	14	31	12	29	4	...	2	...	6	...	...
Creswick ...	242	147	...	3	35	8	35	...	...	5	5	4	...	...
Daylesford*	140	42	2	2	27	14	25	...	...	4	6	18	...	...
Dunolly ...	302	102	4	9	74	15	43	8	...	1	4	19	23	...
Echuca ...	297	154	26	16	45	8	30	1	...	2	3	2	10	...
Geelong *...	865	512	17	15	129	63	91	4	...	7	3	23	...	...
Hamilton *	523	326	9	15	50	38	62	8	...	11	1	3	...	...
Heathcote...	104	34	1	1	28	15	11	4	...	6	...	4	...	...
Horsham ...	281	175	...	24	32	13	24	...	...	7	...	6	...	...
Inglewood...	323	157	3	6	59	20	43	11	...	2	4	18	...	...
Kilmore ...	131	50	3	3	23	7	32	2	...	1	4	...	5	1
Kyneton ...	401	200	3	11	70	19	76	7	...	2	1	12	...	...
Maldon * ...	105	43	4	4	38	5	6	3	...	...	2	...	...	...
Mansfield ...	103	72	4	3	8	6	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Maryborough	420	251	8	21	64	12	39	1	...	1	3	9	11	...
Melbourne ...	4,328	2,375	115	300	685	149	382	37	...	15	46	45	94	85
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,010	1,203	62	158	276	85	119	10	...	1	14	2	48	32
Melbourne (Austin, for Incubables)	247	90	2	13	70	18	33	1	...	9	...	10	1	...
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	975	618	26	70	130	31	63	5	...	4	...	23	5	...
Melbourne (St. Vincent's)	464	195	14	2	19	26	196	8	...	2	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	118	39	18	19	25	9	3	...	...	1	...	2	2	...
Mooroopna ...	787	469	29	46	79	21	95	6	...	1	10	1	30	...
Nhill ...	126	70	1	24	16	1	10	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
Oneco ...	62	29	...	6	8	2	10	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
Port Fairy *	109	53	...	3	14	5	31	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
Portland *...	33	5	1	1	16	4	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Sale ...	430	268	...	34	47	25	37	1	...	...	...	18	...	...
St. Arnaud ...	369	222	2	16	53	21	20	7	...	7	15	6	...	...
Stawell * ...	349	205	1	21	48	32	19	4	...	3	11	5	...	...
Swan Hill...	144	97	5	13	11	9	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta ...	512	284	24	20	54	20	54	...	...	...	...	45	11	...
Warracknabeal	187	106	4	25	20	3	14	7	...	3	1	4	...	...
Warrnambool *	345	194	7	5	49	13	69	3	...	1	2	2	...	...
Williamstown ...	82	45	1	5	17	3	4	3	...	1	...	2	...	1
Wood's Point ...	46	12	...	...	16	3	7	1	...	1	2	1	3	...
Wycheproof ...	63	42	...	6	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	21,509	12,155	511	1,121	3,071	922	2,285	187	33	234	296	532	155	7

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	525	108	3	9	166	60	131	7	2	16	14	9	...	...
Beechworth ...	159	1	1	1	50	21	39	1	1	6	28	10	...	...
Bendigo ...	366	65	2	6	105	34	101	4	3	9	20	17	...	...
Castlemaine ...	125	11	...	2	39	15	24	...	...	4	21	9	...	...
Melbourne ...	986	44	4	14	371	122	333	21	1	27	25	21	...	3
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	1,457	151	18	33	489	201	463	12	9	31	...	50	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	271	3	2	...	35	4	206	1	3	2	...	15	...	...
Total ...	3,889	383	30	65	1,255	457	1,297	46	19	95	108	131	...	3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	203	196	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	251	244	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Girls	152	142	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant	421	401	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	251	227	8	10	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Girls	149	136	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total ...	1,482	1,401	31	35	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	2	5	...

* 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, 1903.

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.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Alexandra	50	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst	412	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	350	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	266	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	1,301	786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	658	489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	1,610	995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	497	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clunes	146	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	276	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	242	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daylesford	140	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danby	302	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunnolly	207	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	865	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	523	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	104	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	281	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horsham	323	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	131	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmore	491	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	105	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldon	103	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	70	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	450	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	4,528	2,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Airech)	2,010	1,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Airech) for Incurables)	217	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Hospital)	97	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Hospital)	464	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (St. Vincent's)	188	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mildura	78	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitroopna	545	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nhill	120	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
One	62	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Fairy	199	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland	33	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sale	430	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Armand	369	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	349	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill	144	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	512	352	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warracknabeal	167	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool	345	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williamstown	82	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood's Point	40	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wythebrook	61	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	21,509	13,240	8,269	30	19	344	522	887	693	2,249	2,113	1,914	1,934	1,535	1,085	1,354	1,407	689	1,317	481	1,717	559	640	1,770	88	32	..	..
Ballarat	545	357	168	1	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	159	143	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	366	225	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	125	97	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	986	622	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	1,457	1,165	292																											

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1902-3.

Number of Societies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Number of Distinct Adult Individuals Relieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,573
Receipts —										£
From Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,960
Municipalities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,345
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,178
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,483
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,140

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN VICTORIA AND PERSONS RESIDING THEREIN AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Number of Persons in each Dwelling.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Remainder of State.		Total Victoria.	
	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.
1	3	3	16	16	19	19
2	36	72	86	172	122	244
3	100	300	175	525	275	825
4	129	516	239	956	368	1,472
5	158	790	262	1,310	420	2,100
6	135	810	258	1,548	393	2,358
7	130	910	235	1,645	365	2,555
8	82	656	231	1,848	313	2,504
9	60	540	202	1,818	262	2,358
10	51	510	165	1,650	216	2,160
11	52	572	123	1,353	175	1,925
12	30	360	96	1,152	126	1,512
13	20	260	81	1,053	101	1,313
14	13	182	60	840	73	1,022
15	14	210	46	690	60	900
16	9	144	60	960	69	1,104
17	10	170	34	578	44	748
18	2	36	19	342	21	378
19	5	95	16	304	21	399
20	44	1,737	79	1,939	123	3,676
Total	1,083	8,873	2,483	20,699	3,566	29,572

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN THE VARIOUS TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Territorial District.	Number of Hotels.	Total Number of Persons residing therein (including servants).	Number of Servants.
Central	1,529	12,296	2,710
North Central	424	2,987	405
Western	384	3,461	662
Wimmera	170	1,516	283
Mallee	26	321	73
Northern	587	4,711	817
North Eastern	251	2,337	366
Gippsland	195	1,943	353
Total	3,566	29,572	5,669

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, 1903.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.		Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.				Numbers Discharged.				Daily Average of Indoor Relief.		Outdoor Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	On the 1st July, 1902.		On the 30th June, 1903.		Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.		Total.		Total Attendances.	Distinct Cases Treated.				
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	15	56,000	26	20	21	16	57	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women's Hospital (Infirmity Department) ...	11	58,520	...	28	...	35	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospital (Midwifery Department) ...	13	83,966	...	30	...	56	...	1,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	3	23,894	...	8	...	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connaught Hospital (For Men, Cheltenham) ...	21	21,000	...	18	...	...	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homes (For Women, Clayton) ...	8	48,000	...	16	...	25	...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	71	291,380	45	102	39	142	430	2,792	17	5	52	448	2,851	160.5	4,723	...	...	19,279	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	105	650	376	1,041	528	2,760	435	13	29	3,357
Women's Hospital (Infirmity Department) ...	2,568	1,174	1,424*	725	2,029	7,920	28	120	24	7,154
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	160	169	184	564	223	1,300	234	14	95	1,737
Connaught Hospital (For Men, Cheltenham) ...	170	108	105	6	268	657	...	41	11	651
Homes (For Women, Clayton) ...	215	212	106	71	192	796	43	...	...	767
Total ...	3,278	2,313	2,195	2,407	3,240	13,433	740	188	159	13,666

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.

* Includes £1,000 transferred from the endowment to the maintenance account.

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, 1903.

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.	
									£
Head Office, Salaries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120
Ararat	...	...	...	225	416,602	393	303	696	21,827
Ballarat	...	...	...	48	379,693	183	335	518	13,682
Beechworth	...	...	...	180	422,867	389	253	642	19,339
Kew	...	...	...	266	663,633	461	379	840	} 33,302
Kew Idiot Asylum	...	...	...	20	114,288	162	124	286	
Sunbury	...	...	...	146	510,731	296	371	667	18,475
Yarra Bend	...	...	...	328	476,701	389	314	703	24,418
Total	...	...	...	1,213	2,984,515	2,273	2,079	4,352	133,163

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.	
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
1903	7	5,531	4,558·5	362

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, 1903.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian States ...	2,242	766	305	199	29	47	10	128	660	12	...	8	78
New Zealand ...	62	19	7	6	...	12	1	5	11	...	...	...	1
England and Wales ...	756	442	25	62	12	13	...	85	80	4	...	2	31
Ireland ...	964	79	39	13	2	1	1	31	770	1	...	...	27
Scotland ...	250	12	184	5	1	2	2	21	19	...	...	...	4
Other British Possessions ...	59	12	5	2	1	2	...	12	18	...	1	2	4
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) ...	231	13	2	5	1	1	...	69	87	7	12	7	27
China ...	62	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	50	...	6
Birthplace unknown ...	905	186	93	39	7	15	6	73	189	5	1	3	288
Total ...	5,531	1,533	660	331	53	93	20	426	1,834	29	64	22	466

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hospitals for the Insane.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ararat	842	459	383	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	71	48	144	83	98	82	64	76	69	81
Ballarat	571	196	375	14	29	...	...	...	8	20	45	88	47	98	37	63	28	45	17	32
Beechworth	741	461	280	41	25	...	...	...	3	3	62	30	107	65	67	43	71	58	110	55
Kew	1,231	661	570	44	19	...	...	...	44	35	154	122	120	131	152	129	69	91	78	43
Kew Idiot Asylum	331	191	140	7	3	...	...	...	82	50	19	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	768	346	422	16	35	...	...	...	16	7	66	54	79	81	62	62	60	98	47	85
Yarra Bend	1,047	595	452	51	41	...	...	...	36	27	122	84	144	96	102	77	69	69	71	57
Total	5,531	2,909	2,622	173	152	48	27	35	40	202	539	444	641	558	518	456	361	437	392	353

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, 1903.

	Neglected.		Total.	Reformatory.		Total.	Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1902	2,855	2,547	5,402	171	172	343	5,745
ADMISSIONS, 1903.							
New committals	221	176	397	44	2	46	443
Transfers from Gaol... ..	...	...	...	36	1	37	37
" Neglected Children's Department	...	...	...	13	19	32	32
" Reformatory	24	...	24	...	...	...	24
Returned absconders... ..	6	...	6	10	2	12	18
Total Admissions	251	176	427	103	24	127	554
DISCHARGES, ETC., 1903.							
By Order of the Governor in Council ...	223	221	444	7	2	9	453
" Death	26	25	51	...	2	2	53
" Effluxion of time	115	107	222	47	35	82	304
" Transfer to Neglected Children's Department ... ..	...	...	...	24	...	24	24
" Transfer to Reformatory	13	19	32	...	...	...	32
" " Lunatic Asylum	2	2	4	...	...	...	4
" " Blind	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
" Absconders during 1903 not returned ...	29	1	30	31	6	37	67
Total Discharges, &c.	409	375	784	109	45	154	938
LOCATION.							
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1903—							
Maintained in Foster Homes	1,783	1,580	3,363	...	...	...	3,363*
" " Institutions	40	94	134	94	98	192	326*
In Service Homes	448	319	767	29	35	64	831
" Probation Homes with relatives, without cost to State	423	348	771	38	16	54	825
" Hospitals	2	7	9	1	2	3	12
" Gaol	1	...	1	3	...	3	4
Total	2,697	2,348	5,045	165	151	316	5,361

* In addition to these 41 (7 males, 34 females) who are free from legal control are still being maintained by the State as they are incapacitated.

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, 1903.

	Ages.														Religions.				Birthplaces.										
	Under 1 year.		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	16 and over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	New Zealand and Australia.	England.	China.	Unknown.	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	16 and over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	New Zealand and Australia.	England.	China.	Unknown.	Total.		
Neglected	70	27	21	26	29	17	26	18	28	30	28	23	16	14	15	3	6	397	271	126	...	...	397	391	1	...	5	397
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	18	11	10	38	83	65	18	...	...	83	83	...	...	...	83
Total	70	27	21	26	29	17	26	18	28	30	28	24	21	32	26	13	44	480	336	144	...	...	480	474	1	...	5	480

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1903, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected and Reformatory Children, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Neglected Children.						Reformatory Children.										Grand Total.						
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depôts.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.	Telephone Service.	Total.	Oakleigh.	Brookside.	St. Ann's.	Riddell's Creek.	Excelsior.	Yallock.	Wandin.	Kingsbury.	Straight View Farm.		Mount Paradise.	Days-water.	Mintaro.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.	Total.
Average strength)	...	79	65	25	...	3,547	...	3,716	24	20	3	67	17	18	5	6	9	44	14	...	...	...	227	3,943
Provisions	£	518	...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clothing and Bedding	...	37	...	...	...	634	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518
Fuel, Light, and Water	38	321	...	...	...	...	...	1,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,336
Stores Stock, &c.	193	193	...	...	...	...	...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359
Medical Attendance, &c.	...	41	...	13	...	2,535	...	193	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
Incidentals, &c.	144	280	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	738	...	1,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,098
Postage and Telegrams	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
Telephone Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182
Salaries and Wages	3,475	1,421	...	...	...	...	...	1,421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,896
Maintenance	...	...	930	360	...	47,498	...	48,788	566	387	81	1,749	435	467	140	154	252	1,144	101	...	...	...	...	54,264
Gross Cost	4,172	2,811	930	373	1,257	51,405	63	56,839	566	401	84	1,749	435	467	140	154	252	1,144	101	...	708	119	6,380	67,391
Deduct—Maintenance recovered from Parents, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280
Net Cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,111

* £580 0 this expenditure was paid under Part VIII. of Act.

† For nine months only.

‡ For three months only.

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

Number of Children on 31st December.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.				Total.	Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.		
1899 ...	142	199	3,113	1,511	4,965	£ 57,533
1900 ...	142	196	3,331	1,562	5,231	61,315
1901 ...	131	190	3,701	1,633	5,655	65,668
1902 ...	151	200	3,753	1,641	5,745	70,219
1903 ...	134	192	3,363	1,672	5,361	66,111

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.		Private Contributions.		Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.		Maintenance.		Total.
		£	M.	F.	£				£	£	£	£	
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	820	219	879	512	1,065*	44	103	3,085	4	4	4	3,236	
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	1,640	205	1,316	508	729†	135	120	3,492	501	501	501	4,248	
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	800	289	914	674	1,592†	720	146	3,473	104	104	104	4,443	
Total ...	3,260	713	3,109	1,754	3,386	899	369	10,050	609	609	609	11,927	

* Including interest, £379, and boarders' fees, £546. † Including Hospital Sunday collection, £290, in-patients' contribution, £165, and out-patients' fees, £842.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms. Number. Cubic Feet.	Number of Inmates.				Number of Beds.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.				Out-door Relief. Distinct Cases Treated.	
		On the 1st July, 1902.		On the 30th June, 1903.				Incurable.	At their own request or on other grounds.	Died.	Total.		Daily Average of In-door Relief.
		M.	F.	M.	F.								
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	4	75,872	74	37	32	35	2	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	5	91,318	112	55	41	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	8	54,680	60	30	24	14	292	26	24	2	4	5,623	
Total ...	17	221,870	246	118	102	90	301	26	24	8	10	5,623	

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, 1903.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					Total.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Contributions on behalf of In Patients.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Lozenges, Special Requests, and Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).		
Ballarat Home	132	12	99	30	115	277	36	701	52	559	327	327	559	611		
Bendigo Rescue Home	87	2	96	...	...	160	12	357	...	...	...	...	327	427
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	170	2	66	...	...	485	7	730	25	8	651	14	651	698
Geelong	120	2	37	...	...	152	6	344	5	42	324	...	324	371
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	820	23	376	...	...	8,220	...	9,775	302	3,168	8,584	...	8,584	12,054
Carlton Refuge	260	13	124	38	51	396	...	882	31	9	884	...	884	915		
South Yarra Home	205	2	71	49	454	454	...	783	27	20	611	18	611	665		
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	160	5	34	20	42	89	...	350	...	...	285	...	285	305
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	130	1	...	...	...	171	241*	543	14	...	529	...	529	543
Total	2,084	62	903	107	571	10,404	302	14,465	476	3,227	12,754	132	12,754	16,589		

* Including £224 transferred from the maintenance fund of the Diocesan Deaconesses' Home.

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, 1903.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Born in the Home.	Placed in Service or Restored 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, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.												
Ballarat Home	16	12,300	18	118	14 ¹⁰	15	12 ⁹	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12 ¹²	12 ⁵ 3 ⁰	13 ⁵ 6 ⁰
Bendigo Rescue Home	3	5,751	12	84	8 ⁴	10 ⁵	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10 ⁵	8 ⁰ 4 ⁰	10 ⁰ 5 ⁰
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	11	15,552	28	30	20	54	23	3	26	4	7	...	1	...	64	25 ⁰	59 ⁰
Geelong	13	14,882	22	76	10 ⁸	9 ¹	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	65	8 ⁵	7 ⁵
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	11	273,194	338	335	356	123	49	...	29	4	1	...	5	14 ⁸	102	345 ⁵	112 ⁵
Carlton Refuge	43	21,500	43	22 ¹²	34 ²²	3027	15	...	7	6	3	...	...	...	18 ¹⁷	28 ⁰ 15 ⁰	24 ⁰ 22 ⁰
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	28 ¹	23	47	31	...	7	6	8	...	...	...	52 ¹	25 ⁵ 0	49 ⁵ 5
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	30	17 ⁶	21 ⁵	67 ²¹	8	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	19 ⁰ 3 ³	65 ⁰ 21 ⁵	65 ⁰ 21 ⁵
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18	14,580	18	7	6	15	11	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	6 ⁵	15 ⁵	15 ⁵
Total	129	393,039	539	465 ³⁷	492 ⁴⁹	37,054	161 ¹⁶	3	106 ¹	17	19 ³	...	20 ³	17 ⁸	343 ⁶²	478 ⁵ 4 ⁰	356 ⁵ 9 ⁰

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.	
1898-9	8	770	456.0	9
1899-00	9	797	459.0	4
1900-1	9	813	468.5	2
1901-2	9	827	480.5	6
1902-3	9	835	478.5	17

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Total.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	566	353	3,001	4,310	4,339*	11	4,737
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo							
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick							
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy							
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong							

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.						Total.					
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.			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 provided with homes.	Died.						
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	14	12,006	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	8	13,068	57	43	175	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo	2	11,340	10	16	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	3	31,500	37	36	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy	3	26,600	32	13	94	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong	9	6,803	19	13	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	39	101,317	155	135	418	105	58	192	112	14	15	32	15	82	6	...	202	236

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

* Including £851 for rent.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1903.

Receipts.								Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Municipal Aids and 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.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
642	2,574	1,686	537	387	676	975	7,477	10,130	...	6,122	2,340	...	18,592

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, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.				
17	125,076	113	84	89	1,218	1,100	113	86.5

* Not including accommodation for 10 males and 11 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.
 Note.—6 wards, containing in all 36 beds, air space, 67,400 cubic feet, opened for patients 21st May, 1903.

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1903.

Receipts.							Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions	Proceeds of Entertainments.	Contributions of Mothers.	Legacies and Bequests.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
585	78	241	89	170	31	1,252	20	761	492	...	1,273

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 19 Mothers 17	39 ...	56 42	7 ...	34 44	32 15	32 ...

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1902-3.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.										EXPENDITURE.					
	Gov- ern- ment Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contri- butions.	Proceeds of Entertain- ments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Inheritance Estate.	Hospital Sunday, Church, and School Collections.	Payments Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out- Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extra- ordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs and Other.	Miscel- laneous (including Interest).	Total.
General Hospitals	£ 49,078	6,503	21,501	6,510	14,240	5,705	10,445	3,004	3,799	2,777	123,562	£ 11,066	2,085	116,060	1,057	130,268
Women's Hospital	2,568	.265	1,174	494	1,424	509	509	156	689	7,920	7,154	28	120	6,982	24	7,154
Children's Hospital	642	341	2,233	795	1,686	387	387	537	23	7,477	18,592	10,130	...	8,462	...	18,592
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	914	25	674	304	165	842	119	4,269	4,443	720	146	3,473	104	4,443
Queen Victoria Hospital	160	50	169	20	164	111	109	455	26	1,300	1,737	234	14	1,394	95	1,737
Total Hospitals	53,248	7,448	25,991	7,844	16,679	8,375	11,675	4,994	4,632	3,642	144,528	22,178	2,365	136,371	1,280	162,194
Hospitals for the Insane	121,823	...	...	...	...	...	19,741	...	...	...	141,564	...	8,401	131,163	...	141,564
Benevolent Asylums	21,220	1,120	3,165	1,142	2,663	1,037	1,875	...	2,462	1,172	35,856	601	487	33,449	130	34,667
Institute for the Blind	1,640	205	1,316	3	568	21	277	...	150*	13	4,458	135	120	3,492	501	4,248
Deaf and Dumb Institution	820	219	879	...	512	33	546	...	379	81	3,495	44	103	3,085	4	3,236
Orphan Asylums	5,560	413	3,666	786	3,521	238	1,688	...	3,303	679	19,914	2,585	412	16,466	101	19,564
Infant Asylum	585	78	241	89	31	1	170	...	57	...	1,252	...	20	1,242	11	1,273
Female Refugees	2,084	62	993	19	571	32	107	...	32	251	14,465	3,227	476	12,754	132	16,589
Neglected Children	66,111	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	...	...	...	67,391	...	...	67,391	...	67,391
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convalescent Homes	385	89	320	...	218	256	56	...	10	99	1,453	43	41	1,323	11	1,418
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	165	107	650	71	376	230	1,041	...	113	7	2,760	...	13	2,905	13	2,931
Free Dispensaries	180	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	602	...	...	703	...	703
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	195	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609†	831	...	...	749†	...	749
Benevolent Societies	5,960	1,345	9,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,483	...	...	20,140	...	20,140
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	566	...	353	...	84	...	306	...	...	...	4,310	200	187	4,339	11	4,737
Total	280,542	11,168	46,662	9,954	25,223	10,223	38,762	5,014	11,313	6,920	459,362	29,013	12,625	437,572	2,104	481,404

* Including £145 net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in Trading Department, amounting to £4,244, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. £2,028, wages (£2,139), trading expenses (£419), depreciation, &c. (£113), and bad debts (£55) written off. The net loss was thus £462. † Of this amount £370 was received from the Penal Department. — ‡ Cost of actual relief, £522; the balance (£227) being cost of administration. — § Included under "Private Contributions."

AGES OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1903.

Name of Institution.	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.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
General Hospitals	21,509	13,440	8,269	30	19	344	240	652	522	887	2,239	2,113	1,934	1,525	1,685	1,254	1,407	689	1,317	483	1,717	529	640	170	88	32	88	32		
Benevolent Asylums	3,889	2,770	1,119	3	2	26	55	5	5	2	16	63	65	41	190	59	275	75	490	200	943	322	622	239	127	53	127	53		
Orphan Asylums	1,482	873	669	—	—	32	48	359	239	476	6	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumption	155	95	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	12	33	49	19	12	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Women's Hospital	1,929	—	1,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	842	—	—	746	—	297	—	31	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Queen Victoria Hospital	230	10	226	—	—	4	6	8	8	—	—	—	—	65	—	27	—	20	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Convalescent Homes	1,160	382	778	—	—	17	17	—	7	12	131	254	67	199	86	149	35	65	28	37	23	15	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Deaf and Dumb Institution	75	36	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	108	60	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Eye and Ear Hospital	813	497	316	—	—	16	16	38	25	63	18	14	8	5	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Female Refuge	835	—	835	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hospitals for the Insane	5,531	2,909	2,622	173	152	—	—	48	27	35	202	155	539	444	641	538	518	456	361	437	392	353	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total	37,722	20,872	16,850	266	224	422	382	1,119	848	1,510	2,727	3,964	2,709	3,262	3,006	2,530	2,295	1,442	2,266	1,252	3,174	1,276	1,277	432	217	217	432	85		

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.							At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.	Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain.
			Admitted by—		Left by—									
			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	46,479	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	1,564,290

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.			
	£	£	£	£			
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 1878-1902	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 (1873-1902)	...	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

OLD-AGE PENSIONS, 1903.

District.	Number entitled to pensions on 31st December, 1903.	Amount remitted to meet last fortnightly payment, 1903.	Total remittances to pay Old-age Pensions during 1903.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne and Suburbs	5,147	3,520 4 2	95,596 7 10
Ballarat and District	827	584 18 3	16,005 6 0
Bendigo and District	600	408 11 0	10,979 1 0
Geelong	367	228 16 0	6,102 7 3
Castlemaine	93	63 10 0	1,810 18 2
Warrnambool	141	89 8 0	2,430 0 0
Maryborough	151	96 19 0	2,558 6 4
Stawell	80	52 7 0	1,562 2 0
Echuca	59	40 7 0	960 19 4
Hamilton	31	16 3 0	431 17 9
Maldon	44	27 16 0	774 16 0
St. Arnaud	62	41 6 0	1,198 1 7
Ararat	88	48 2 0	1,192 16 3
Sale	43	29 19 0	836 15 1
Daylesford	148	88 5 0	2,616 5 5
Kyneton	94	63 14 0	1,726 15 1
Bairnsdale	50	33 1 6	868 2 4
Creswick	102	63 19 0	1,768 5 0
Colac	45	24 7 0	710 4 0
Horsham	31	18 2 0	537 11 10
Benalla	41	29 10 0	854 12 0
Wangaratta	26	15 12 0	434 6 0
Beechworth	42	27 12 0	780 16 6
Korumburra	20	13 17 0	414 6 0
Clunes	53	31 13 0	859 7 11
Portland	29	15 17 6	354 2 1
Shepparton	47	33 5 6	911 16 8
Walhalla	18	13 15 0	287 14 0
Queenscliff	13	7 0 0	169 12 0
Other districts	3,548	2,229 12 10	59,905 14 6
	12,040	7,957 9 9	215,699 5 11
	...	40 17 0*	2,589 0 0†
Total	12,040	7,915 12 9‡	213,110 5 11§

* Repayment of undrawn pensions for fortnightly payment.
 † Repayment of undrawn pensions for the year.

‡ Net payment made to 12,040 pensioners for fortnight.
 § Net Old-age Pensions expenditure for year 1903.

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, 1899 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.	Offenders 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.						
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	2½	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	4½	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, 1903.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
580	£ 195	£ 370	£ 27	£ 239	£ 831	£ 522	£ 227	£ 749

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, 1903.

Number of New Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.		
745*	616	129	£ 1,333	£ 1,409

* Included in this number are 28 of which so little could be found out that they were practically not investigated. In addition to the new cases as stated above, 549 old cases were dealt with, many of 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.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Receipts from all Sources.	Expenditure.
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
8,797	6,324	301	15,422	£ 188*	£ 87

* 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.

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, 1903.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.	Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	3,960	8,494	£ 60	£ 195	£ 255	£ 215
Richmond General Dispensary	1,305	11,018	120	227	347	488
Total	5,265	19,512	180	422	602	703

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

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.

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