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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1906.

## POPULATION.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria during each quarter of 1906 (exclusive of Full-blooded Aborigines).

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST QUARTER, 1906.					
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905</b> ... ..	...	...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
Births ... ..	3,752	3,641			
Deaths ... ..	2,110	1,786			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,642	1,855	3,497
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	12,488	8,989			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	13,133	8,714			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 645	+ 275	- 370
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	3,359	2,418			
Departures ... ..	3,265	2,166			
Gain by Land ... ..	...	...	94	252	346
SECOND QUARTER, 1906.					
<b>Estimated Population, 31st March, 1906</b> ... ..	...	...	610,765	611,279	1,222,044
Births ... ..	4,017	3,678			
Deaths ... ..	1,909	1,641			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	2,108	2,037	4,145
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	9,612	6,256			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	9,042	6,287			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) Seawards ... ..	...	...	+ 570	- 31	+ 539
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	3,010	1,959			
Departures ... ..	3,225	2,242			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) by Land ... ..	...	...	- 215	- 283	- 498
THIRD QUARTER, 1906.					
<b>Estimated Population, 30th June, 1906</b> ... ..	...	...	613,228	613,002	1,226,230
Births ... ..	4,093	4,118			
Deaths ... ..	2,188	1,687			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,905	2,431	4,336
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	8,156	4,525			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	7,100	4,483			
Gain by Sea ... ..	...	...	1,056	42	1,098
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	3,346	1,857			
Departures ... ..	3,147	1,987			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) by Land ... ..	...	...	+ 199	- 130	+ 69
FOURTH QUARTER, 1906.					
<b>Estimated Population, 30th September, 1906</b> ... ..	...	...	616,388	615,345	1,231,733
Births ... ..	3,854	3,691			
Deaths ... ..	2,135	1,781			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,719	1,910	3,629
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	12,018	7,238			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	11,108	7,481			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) by Sea ... ..	...	...	+ 910	- 243	+ 667
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	4,397	2,648			
Departures ... ..	3,034	2,042			
Gain by Land ... ..	...	...	1,363	606	1,969
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1906</b> ... ..	...	...	620,380	617,618	1,237,998
Full-blooded Aborigines at the date of the Census, not included in the estimate ... ..	...	...	163	108	271

## POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1906.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836 (Census, 25th May) ...	142	35	177	1870 (31st December) ...	398,755	327,844	726,599
1836 " 8th November) ...	186	38	224	1871 (Census, 2nd April) ...	401,050	330,478	731,528
1837 31st December) ...	984	280	1,264	1871 (31st December) ...	407,884	339,528	747,412
1838 (Census, 12th September) ...	3,080	431	3,511	1872 " " ...	410,278	348,706	758,984
1839 (31st December) ...	4,104	1,718	5,822	1873 " " ...	414,917	357,122	772,039
1840 " " ...	7,254	3,037	10,291	1874 " " ...	418,534	364,740	783,274
1841 (Census, 2nd March) ...	8,274	3,464	11,738	1875 " " ...	421,023	370,376	791,399
1841 (31st December) ...	14,391	6,025	20,416	1876 " " ...	424,838	376,879	801,717
1842 " " ...	15,691	8,108	23,799	1877 " " ...	430,616	384,878	815,494
1843 " " ...	15,892	8,211	24,103	1878 " " ...	435,691	391,748	827,439
1844 " " ...	17,626	9,108	26,734	1879 " " ...	441,434	399,186	840,620
1845 " " ...	20,624	10,656	31,280	1880 " " ...	451,456	408,611	860,067
1846 (Census, 2nd March) ...	20,184	12,695	32,879	1881 (Census, 3rd April) ...	452,083	410,263	862,346
1846 (31st December) ...	23,531	14,803	38,334	1881 (31st December) ...	462,159	417,727	879,886
1847 " " ...	26,004	16,932	42,936	1882 " " ...	472,110	427,452	899,562
1848 " " ...	30,697	20,693	51,390	1883 " " ...	483,912	436,782	920,694
1849 " " ...	39,556	26,664	66,220	1884 " " ...	496,998	447,566	944,564
1850 " " ...	45,495	30,667	76,162	1885 " " ...	511,010	458,192	969,202
1851 (Census, 2nd March) ...	46,202	31,143	77,345	1886 " " ...	528,919	471,591	1,000,510
1851 (31st December) ...	58,235	39,254	97,489	1887 " " ...	546,918	486,075	1,032,993
1852 " " ...	110,825	57,496	168,321	1888 " " ...	570,480	506,486	1,076,966
1853 " " ...	146,456	75,980	222,436	1889 " " ...	582,547	521,180	1,103,727
1854 (Census, 26th April) ...	155,887	80,911	236,798	1890 " " ...	596,064	537,202	1,133,266
1854 (31st December) ...	205,629	106,678	312,307	1891 (Census, 5th April) ...	598,414	541,991	1,140,405
1855 " " ...	234,450	129,874	364,324	1891 (31st December) ...	606,035	551,643	1,157,678
1856 " " ...	255,827	141,733	397,560	1892 " " ...	608,700	559,900	1,168,600
1857 (Census, 29th March) ...	264,334	146,432	410,766	1893 " " ...	609,620	566,540	1,176,160
1857 (31st December) ...	297,547	165,588	463,135	1894 " " ...	609,595	572,695	1,182,290
1858 " " ...	323,576	180,943	504,519	1895 " " ...	608,240	577,710	1,185,950
1859 " " ...	335,708	194,554	530,262	1896 " " ...	599,890	580,390	1,180,280
1860 " " ...	328,251	209,596	537,847	1897 " " ...	600,120	582,590	1,182,710
1861 (Census, 7th April) ...	328,651	211,671	540,322	1898 " " ...	598,950	584,110	1,183,060
1861 (31st December) ...	321,724	220,076	541,800	1899 " " ...	600,480	588,990	1,189,470
1862 " " ...	324,107	230,251	554,358	1900 " " ...	602,487	594,719	1,197,206
1863 " " ...	327,249	244,310	571,559	1901 (Census, 31st March) ...	603,884	597,457	1,201,341
1864 " " ...	343,296	258,047	601,343	1901 (31st December) ...	609,544	601,338	1,210,882
1865 " " ...	350,871	270,224	621,095	1902 " " ...	608,037	603,413	1,211,450
1866 " " ...	357,012	279,970	636,982	1903 " " ...	605,361	603,493	1,208,854
1867 " " ...	362,273	289,298	651,571	1904 " " ...	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
1868 " " ...	373,232	301,382	674,614	1905 " " ...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
1869 " " ...	385,561	314,229	699,790	1906 " " ...	620,380	617,618	1,237,998

## NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1900 to 1906.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1900 ...	2,432	2,614	5,046	4,775	5,743	10,518	7,207	8,357	15,564
1901 ...	2,294	2,566	4,860	4,547	5,697	10,244	6,841	8,263	15,104
1902 ...	2,372	2,610	4,982	4,059	5,243	9,302	6,431	7,853	14,284
1903 ...	2,344	2,451	4,795	4,145	5,034	9,179	6,489	7,485	13,974
1904 ...	2,596	2,732	5,328	4,725	5,317	10,042	7,321	8,049	15,370
1905 ...	2,675	2,676	5,351	4,575	5,505	10,080	7,250	8,181	15,431
1906 ...	2,687	2,603	5,290	4,687	5,630	10,317	7,374	8,233	15,607
Total ...	17,400	18,252	35,652	31,513	38,169	69,682	48,913	56,421	105,334

## TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1900 TO 1906.

Year.	Natural Increase.			Loss by Emigration.			Total Increase of Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1900 ...	7,207	8,357	15,564	5,200	2,628	7,828	2,007	5,729	7,736
1901 ...	6,841	8,263	15,104	+ 216*	1,644	1,428	7,057	6,619	13,676
1902 ...	6,431	7,853	14,284	7,938	5,778	13,716	- 1,507†	2,075	568
1903 ...	6,489	7,485	13,974	9,165	7,405	16,570	- 2,676†	80	- 2,596†
1904 ...	7,321	8,049	15,370	7,647	6,273	13,920	- 326†	1,776	1,450
1905 ...	7,250	8,181	15,431	2,611	4,553	7,164	4,639	3,628	8,267
1906 ...	7,374	8,233	15,607	+ 3,332*	+ 488*	+ 3,820*	10,706	8,721	19,427
Total ...	48,913	56,421	105,334	29,013	27,793	56,806	19,900	28,628	48,528

\* Gain by excess of Immigration.

† Decrease of Population.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1900	602,487	594,719	1,197,206	1900	601,483	591,855	1,193,338
1901	609,544	601,338	1,210,882	1901	606,015	598,030	1,204,045
1902	608,037	603,413	1,211,450	1902	608,790	602,380	1,211,170
1903	605,361	603,493	1,208,854	1903	605,160	603,720	1,208,880
1904	605,035	605,269	1,210,304	1904	603,614	603,923	1,207,537
1905	609,674	608,897	1,218,571	1905	605,932	606,585	1,212,517
1906	620,380	617,618	1,237,998	1906	613,852	613,220	1,227,072

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1906.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	382,816	862,346
1891*	490,896	193,000	456,509	1,140,405
1901*	496,079	206,550	498,712	1,201,341
1902†	502,120	207,660	501,390	1,211,170
1903†	502,060	207,010	499,810	1,208,880
1904†	504,960	205,767	496,810	1,207,537
1905†	511,900	205,188	495,429	1,212,517
1906†	521,000	206,785	499,287	1,227,072

Note.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, other Urban Districts the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the State is considered Rural. In 1906 the area of Greater Melbourne was 255 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Rural Districts 87,253 square miles.

\* Census figures are given for these years.

† Estimated mean population.

ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1901.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1901, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Total Number.	Habitations (exclusive of Ships, &c)*							
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Number.				
								Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Un-specified Material.	
25th May, 1836	177	142	35	...	...	...	...					...
8th November, 1836	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...	...
2nd March, 1846	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...	...
2nd March, 1851	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...	...
26th April, 1854	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634	...
7th April, 1861	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966	...
2nd April, 1871	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230	...
3rd April, 1881	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822	...
5th April, 1891	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473	...
31st March, 1901	1,201,341	603,884	597,457	253,656	241,410	11,629	617	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285	...

\* The figures for 1901 include—

	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, &c	Unspecified.	Total.
Occupied Houses, Stores, Offices, &c.	73,621	158,449	2,896	3,021	237,987
Occupied Tents .. .. .	..	..	3,423	..	3,423
Unoccupied Houses .. .. .	1,872	7,579	..	2,178	11,629
Houses being built .. .. .	203	328	..	86	617
Total .. .. .	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285	253,656

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in, and of the Number of Emigrants who departed from, the State of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1906, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from, and departing to, the other States of the Commonwealth, New Zealand and South Seas, South Africa, the United Kingdom, other British Dominions, and Foreign Ports.

## IMMIGRATION, 1906.

Month.	Total Number.	Sex.		Age.			Where from or where to.										
		Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children. (1 to 15 years).	Infants.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total neighbouring States.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
January ...	7,153	4,226	2,927	6,490	570	93	1,890	130	314	998	3,291	6,623	249	32	93	94	62
February ...	7,047	4,125	2,922	6,348	611	88	1,417	217	363	971	3,301	6,269	412	76	118	92	80
March ...	7,277	4,137	3,140	6,564	599	114	1,655	167	283	832	3,315	6,252	525	154	187	86	73
April ...	6,619	4,013	2,606	5,997	534	88	1,794	155	253	739	2,825	5,766	391	126	202	110	24
May ...	5,219	3,106	2,113	4,704	441	74	1,376	225	267	730	1,879	4,477	334	119	137	122	30
June ...	4,030	2,493	1,537	3,635	342	53	999	179	210	522	1,470	3,380	349	44	114	94	49
July ...	3,968	2,566	1,402	3,638	270	60	1,026	135	123	553	1,462	3,299	371	99	116	52	31
August ...	4,252	2,758	1,494	3,854	356	42	1,025	227	178	534	1,530	3,494	316	111	195	60	76
September ...	4,461	2,832	1,629	4,025	377	59	1,047	191	176	752	1,568	3,734	255	112	205	84	71
October ...	5,870	3,606	2,264	5,226	551	93	1,576	360	233	991	1,614	4,774	201	192	492	71	140
November ...	5,968	3,824	2,144	5,423	465	80	1,662	196	355	1,005	1,758	4,976	245	154	369	82	142
December ...	7,418	4,588	2,830	6,606	685	127	1,834	340	385	1,532	2,137	6,228	447	163	378	94	108
Total * ...	69,282	42,274	27,008	62,510	5,801	971	17,301	2,522	3,140	10,159	26,150	59,272	4,095	1,382	2,606	1,041	886
Chinese ...	376	376	...	376	...	...	6	9	9	10	34	68	...	...	...	304	4

## EMIGRATION, 1906.

January ...	8,313	5,101	3,212	7,568	641	104	1,683	140	213	929	3,838	6,803	1,030	181	194	45	60
February ...	6,420	3,871	2,549	5,772	567	81	1,427	134	224	948	2,569	5,302	732	59	149	83	95
March ...	7,114	4,161	2,953	6,422	554	138	1,844	273	363	1,130	2,101	5,711	444	127	557	116	159
April ...	6,512	3,770	2,742	5,820	577	115	1,817	239	309	884	2,097	5,346	368	78	501	84	135
May ...	4,958	2,851	2,107	4,325	516	117	1,154	200	266	854	1,403	3,967	369	85	352	81	104
June ...	3,859	2,421	1,438	3,436	347	76	1,084	300	172	527	1,034	3,117	199	58	270	158	57
July ...	3,611	2,246	1,365	3,269	301	41	942	246	133	581	1,217	3,119	208	48	149	60	27
August ...	3,974	2,357	1,617	3,585	338	51	1,013	273	204	542	1,289	3,321	413	37	92	92	19
September ...	3,998	2,497	1,501	3,632	306	60	1,031	204	203	604	1,359	3,401	391	42	75	63	26
October ...	4,416	2,604	1,812	3,980	375	61	1,107	215	189	535	1,454	3,500	638	64	51	121	42
November ...	6,006	3,750	2,256	5,460	465	81	1,544	222	293	635	2,337	5,031	651	68	97	113	46
December ...	8,167	4,754	3,413	7,528	571	68	2,236	194	269	545	3,686	6,930	984	31	93	87	42
Total * ...	67,348	40,383	26,965	60,797	5,558	993	16,882	2,730	2,838	8,714	24,384	55,548	6,427	878	2,580	1,103	812
Chinese ...	526	523	3	526	...	...	27	...	3	3	51	84	1	...	...	441	...

## BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	-1,934	-1,921	-13	-1,713	-243	22	-419	208	-302	-1,445	-1,766	-3,724	2,332	-504	-26	62	-74
Chinese ...	150	147	3	150	...	...	21	-9	-6	-7	17	16	1	...	...	137	-4

NOTE.—From the beginning of 1903 the migration returns have been amended, and do not now include persons who merely call at the ports of the State on their way to other places.

\* Including Chinese.

† Where the minus sign (-) appears the immigrants exceeded the emigrants by the number to which it is prefixed.

## NET EMIGRATION BY SEA,\* 1900 TO 1906.

(AS RECORDED.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1900 ...	387	1,140	1,527
1901 ...	-2,936*	-45*	-2,981*
1902 ...	5,979	4,397	10,376
1903 ...	7,528	5,875	13,403
1904 ...	5,979	4,803	10,782
1905 ...	324	2,282	2,606
1906 ...	-1,921*	-13*	-1,934*

\* The minus sign (-) indicates net immigration, the immigrants having exceeded the emigrants by the number to which the minus sign is prefixed.



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## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

(As RECORDED.)

## IMMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—									
				New South Wales	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1900	82,157	53,559	28,598	26,056	2,619	3,336	10,638	19,001	3,669	1,878	9,295	1,810	3,855
1901	93,107	61,118	31,989	27,992	2,835	3,948	11,371	20,701	3,889	4,785	11,180	2,209	4,197
1902	87,557	56,984	30,573	27,219	3,074	3,741	10,550	20,115	4,258	4,215	8,392	1,490	4,503
1903	52,756*	33,275	19,481	13,209	2,767	2,428	7,986	18,287	3,122	794	2,459	796	908
1904	55,049*	34,339	20,710	13,842	2,446	2,361	7,882	19,742	3,509	1,325	2,337	899	706
1905	62,798*	38,875	23,923	15,092	2,510	2,808	8,936	24,310	3,697	1,186	2,437	918	904
1906	69,282*	42,274	27,008	17,301	2,522	3,140	10,159	26,150	4,095	1,382	2,606	1,041	886

## EMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—									
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1900	83,684	53,946	29,738	24,533	2,924	2,627	13,576	17,409	4,733	3,645	9,853	1,185	3,199
1901	90,126	58,182	31,944	29,521	3,157	2,762	16,704	17,854	4,453	3,715	8,097	1,108	2,755
1902	97,933	62,963	34,970	28,949	2,283	2,853	18,608	19,708	6,853	5,460	8,645	1,365	3,209
1903	66,159*	40,803	25,356	16,835	2,346	2,839	12,854	17,624	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578
1904	65,831*	40,318	25,513	17,207	2,053	2,877	12,819	19,620	5,823	1,125	2,769	984	554
1905	65,404*	39,199	26,205	15,225	2,232	3,395	10,737	23,258	5,278	1,068	2,422	949	840
1906	67,348*	40,383	26,965	16,882	2,730	2,838	8,714	24,384	6,427	878	2,580	1,103	812

\* See note to Table on page 8.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1906.

(As RECORDED.)

	Arrivals during the Quarter ended—					Departures during the Quarter ended—					Excess of Arrivals (+). Departures (-).				
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.
	New South Wales	3,914	3,402	3,792	5,151	16,259	3,717	3,813	3,804	3,635	14,969	+197	-411	-12	+1,516
Queensland	47	46	56	73	222	48	65	50	84	247	-1	-19	+6	-11	-25
South Australia	1,291	1,069	882	1,181	4,423	1,172	1,092	813	896	3,973	+119	-23	+69	+285	+450
Total ...	5,252	4,517	4,730	6,405	20,904	4,937	4,970	4,667	4,615	19,189	+315	-453	+63	+1,790	+1,715

## MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1906.

AS RECORDED.)

Year	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 (from 1st April) ...	9,564	4,834	14,398	7,172	3,982	11,154	2,392	852	3,244
1902 ...	14,121	7,576	21,697	10,750	5,971	16,721	3,371	1,605	4,976
1903 ...	11,463	6,645	18,108	9,611	5,959	15,570	1,854	686	2,538
1904 ...	11,500	6,869	18,369	9,717	6,118	15,835	1,783	751	2,534
1905 ...	11,758	7,156	18,914	10,630	7,076	17,706	1,128	80	1,208
1906 ...	12,829	8,075	20,904	11,519	7,670	19,189	1,310	405	1,715

NOTE.—Single Tickets only have been taken into account in this return, and the sexes have been estimated on the basis of the seaward traffic for the corresponding periods.

## CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1900 ...	569	385	1904 ...	372	441
1901 ...	864	471	1905 ...	506	509
1902 ...	614	434	1906 ...	376	526
1903 ...	408	503			

## ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals in Excess (+); Departures in Excess (-).
From 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ..	609	483	+ 126
1902 ... ..	307	525	- 218
1903 ... ..	96	92	+ 4
1904 ... ..	48	75	- 27
1905 ... ..	58	136	- 78
1906 ... ..	71	129	- 58
Total ... ..	1,189	1,440	- 251

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1906.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Year.	Estimated Population.	
	31st December.	Mean.		31st December.	Mean.
1841*	...	4,479	1883	313,550	304,410
1846*	...	12,351	1884	334,030	322,690
1851*	...	39,000	1885	358,500	345,380
1854*	...	100,000	1886	381,590	371,630
1857*	...	117,213	1887	405,520	391,550
1861*	...	139,916	1888	432,350	419,490
1865	164,031	160,586	1889	459,360	445,220
1866	170,921	167,476	1890	482,600	473,500
1867	178,155	174,366	1891	486,620	491,700
1868	186,078	181,945	1892	469,390	481,550
1869	194,690	190,212	1893	449,560	457,230
1870	202,975	199,169	1894	444,340	441,890
1871	215,991	206,780	1895	450,750	446,800
1872	229,125	225,203	1896	456,800	454,700
1873	236,990	233,047	1897	465,350	458,900
1874	242,800	240,932	1898	478,800	471,800
1875	245,873	244,668	1899	487,950	485,800
1876	248,878	247,079	1900	492,300	490,100
1877	253,577	250,678	1901	501,580	498,030
1878	260,738	256,477	1902	502,610	502,120
1879	271,100	265,000	1903	501,460	502,060
1880	281,037	277,200	1904	508,450	504,960
1881	288,169	284,874	1905	515,350	511,900
1882	297,937	291,464	1906	526,400	521,000

\* Census population.

**ENUMERATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS ON 31ST MARCH, 1901, AND  
ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.**

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1906.	Increase from the Census to the end of 1906.
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ... ..	12,603	13,160	557
„ „ Gipps „ ... ..	7,363	7,680	317
„ „ Lonsdale „ ... ..	2,443	2,560	117
„ „ Latrobe „ ... ..	3,405	3,550	145
„ „ Albert „ ... ..	8,002	8,350	348
„ „ Smith „ ... ..	14,225	14,840	615
„ „ Victoria „ ... ..	20,333	21,220	887
„ „ Hopetoun „ ... ..	29,066	29,480	414
Fitzroy City ... ..	31,687	32,770	1,083
Collingwood City ... ..	32,749	34,330	1,581
Richmond City ... ..	37,824	38,480	656
Brunswick Town ... ..	24,141	25,150	2,109
Northcote Town ... ..	9,677	12,610	2,933
Prahran City ... ..	40,441	42,550	2,009
South Melbourne City ... ..	40,619	41,160	541
Port Melbourne Town ... ..	12,176	12,550	374
St. Kilda City ... ..	20,542	21,640	1,098
Brighton Town ... ..	10,047	10,900	853
Essendon Town ... ..	17,426	18,970	1,544
Hawthorn City ... ..	21,430	23,250	1,820
Kew Borough (including Lunatic Asylum) ... ..	9,469	10,030	561
Footscray City ... ..	18,318	18,780	462
Williamstown Town ... ..	14,052	13,800	—252
Oakleigh Borough ... ..	1,273	1,520	247
Caulfield Town ... ..	9,541	11,120	1,579
Malvern Town ... ..	10,619	13,200	2,581
Camberwell Town † ... ..	8,602	10,360	1,758
Preston Shire ... ..	4,059	4,120	61
Coburg Borough (with Stockade) ... ..	6,772	7,670	898
Remainder of District ... ..	15,445	17,870	2,425
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ... ..	1,730	1,730*	...
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>496,079</b>	<b>526,400</b>	<b>30,321</b>

NOTE.—The populations in the various sub-districts include inmates of all institutions within their boundaries.

\* Census figures.

† Camberwell was constituted a town on the 9th May, 1906.

**POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA OUTSIDE MELBOURNE  
AND SUBURBS, 1901 AND 1906.**

	1901. (Census.)	1906. (Estimated.)
<b>Ballarat and Suburbs—</b>		
Ballarat City ... ..	25,499	24,682
Ballarat East Town ... ..	18,324	18,561
Sebastopol Borough ... ..	2,969	2,700
Bungaree West Riding ... ..	1,831	1,831*
Old South Road Division ... ..	791	791*
<b>Total Ballarat and Suburbs</b> ... ..	<b>49,414</b>	<b>48,565</b>
<b>Bendigo and Suburbs—</b>		
Bendigo City ... ..	30,774	31,580
Eaglehawk Borough ... ..	8,367	9,000
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish ... ..	3,560	3,560*
<b>Total Bendigo and Suburbs</b> ... ..	<b>42,701</b>	<b>44,140</b>
<b>Geelong and Suburbs—</b>		
Geelong Town ... ..	12,418	14,141
Geelong West Borough ... ..	5,871	6,212
Newtown and Chilwell Borough ... ..	5,049	5,384
South Barwon Shire (all except Connewarre Riding) ... ..	1,679	1,679*
<b>Total Geelong and Suburbs</b> ... ..	<b>25,017</b>	<b>27,416</b>
<b>Castlemaine and Suburbs—</b>		
Castlemaine Borough ... ..	5,703	6,200
Chewton Borough ... ..	1,229	1,400
Campbell's Creek ... ..	980	980*
<b>Total Castlemaine and Suburbs</b> ... ..	<b>7,912</b>	<b>8,580</b>
Warrnambool Town ... ..	6,404	6,650
Maryborough Borough ... ..	5,622	5,791
Stawell Borough ... ..	5,318	5,200

\* Census figures.

## NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.						
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
France ... ..	11	19	17	11	9	4	11
Belgium ... ..	4	7	2	...	...	1	3
Austria ... ..	10	13	10	11	8	10	11
Germany ... ..	154	233	194	149	132	81	115
Russia ... ..	18	24	19	25	9	16	10
Norway and Sweden ... ..	73	108	75	57	53	40	48
Other European Countries ... ..	102	141	146	121	101	57	87
United States ... ..	8	11	16	14	6	4	12
Other Countries ... ..	12	18	21	9	1	...	4
Total ... ..	392	574	500	397	319	213	301

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## STATE OF VICTORIA (THE SENATE).

ELECTORS who Voted in the State of Victoria for Senators at the Third General Election on the 12th December, 1906.

Electors on the Rolls ... ..	...	...	...	...	672,054
Electors who Voted ... ..	...	...	...	...	381,185*

Percentage of Voters to Electors ... .. 56·72

\* Including 23,481 informal ballot-papers.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## STATE OF VICTORIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

RETURN of the Number of Electors who Voted in each Division at the Third General Election on the 12th December, 1906.

Division.	Number of Electors on Rolls at the Date of General Election.			Electors who Voted.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
Balaclava ... ..	13,734	17,915	31,649	17,088	53·99
Ballaarat ... ..	14,333	16,148	30,481	19,048	62·49
Batman ... ..	14,237	16,353	30,590	14,939	48·84
Bendigo ... ..	15,981	16,276	32,257	19,053	59·07
Bourke ... ..	15,879	17,742	33,621	21,220	63·11
Corangamite ... ..	15,810	13,202	29,012	17,783	61·29
Corio ... ..	14,821	15,882	30,703	19,035	61·99
Echuca ... ..	15,689	13,516	29,205	16,147	55·29
Fawkner ... ..	15,442	21,111	36,553	20,952	57·32
Flinders ... ..	15,922	12,556	28,478	15,464	54·30
Gippsland ... ..	16,695	12,558	29,253	16,154	55·22
Grampians ... ..	15,204	13,002	28,206	14,244	50·50
Indi ... ..	16,598	12,839	29,437	16,205	55·05
Kooyong ... ..	14,184	19,511	33,695	21,145	62·75
Laanecoorie ... ..	14,192	13,414	27,606	14,757	53·45
Maribyrnong ... ..	16,054	17,387	33,441	20,355	60·87
Melbourne ... ..	14,939	16,107	31,046	15,845	51·04
Melbourne Ports ... ..	15,378	15,868	31,246	17,476	55·93
Mernda ... ..	16,027	13,164	29,191	15,257	52·27
Wannon ... ..	14,789	13,408	28,197	17,994	63·82
Wimmera ... ..	15,850	12,045	27,895	15,906	57·02
Yarra ... ..	14,128	16,164	30,292	15,198	50·17
Total ... ..	335,886	336,168	672,054	381,265*	56·73

\* Including 14,515 informal ballot-papers.

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

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1906-7.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
Bendigo ... ..	8,544	14	8,558
East Yarra ... ..	13,838	51	13,889
Gippsland ... ..	9,468	17	9,485
Melbourne ... ..	13,963	38	14,001
Melbourne East ... ..	11,398	26	11,424
Melbourne North ... ..	13,012	24	13,036
Melbourne South ... ..	13,443	52	13,495
Melbourne West ... ..	13,526	8	13,534
Nelson ... ..	7,994	18	8,012
Northern ... ..	8,671	14	8,685
North-Eastern ... ..	8,897	35	8,932
North-Western ... ..	9,756	24	9,780
Southern ... ..	9,523	34	9,557
South-Eastern ... ..	10,868	23	10,891
South-Western ... ..	9,258	11	9,269
Wellington ... ..	8,686	19	8,705
Western ... ..	9,466	19	9,485
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>180,311</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>180,738</b>

NOTE.—Under the *Constitution Act 1903* the number of electoral provinces was increased from 14 to 17, returning two members each.

The separate representation in Parliament of public officers and railway officers was abolished by Act No. 2075, which received the Royal Assent on the 26th January, 1907.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—II.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1906-7.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>BENDIGO—</b>			
Barkly .. ..	1,135	4	1,139
Castlemaine .. ..	717	2	719
Darling .. ..	860	1	861
Eaglehawk .. ..	767	..	767
Fryers .. ..	319	..	319
Golden Square .. ..	1,751	1	1,752
Maldon .. ..	492	..	492
Marong .. ..	1,253	4	1,257
Newstead .. ..	321	2	323
Strathfieldsaye .. ..	529	..	529
Taradale .. ..	400	..	400
<b>EAST YARRA—</b>			
Armadale .. ..	1,901	8	1,909
Boroondara .. ..	1,873	4	1,877
Caulfield East .. ..	972	..	972
Hawthorn .. ..	3,614	9	3,623
Kew .. ..	1,384	6	1,390
Malvern .. ..	1,295	5	1,300
Malvern East .. ..	902	3	905
Nunawading .. ..	595	..	595
Oakleigh .. ..	283	1	284
Toorak .. ..	1,019	15	1,034
<b>GIPPSLAND—</b>			
Alberton .. ..	805	—	805
Avon .. ..	442	..	442
Bairnsdale .. ..	824	2	826
Drouin .. ..	856	5	861
Maffra .. ..	582	1	583
Narracan .. ..	1,010	..	1,010
Ormeo .. ..	473	..	473
Orbost .. ..	465	3	468
Rosedale .. ..	549	1	550
Sale .. ..	299	3	302
Tambo .. ..	302	..	302
Traralgon .. ..	997	2	999
Walhalla .. ..	176	..	176
Warragul .. ..	725	..	725
Welshpool .. ..	642	..	642
Wood's Point .. ..	321	..	321

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division—*continued*.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1900-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>			
Bourke .. .. .	2,318	5	2,323
Cardigan .. .. .	1,571	10	1,581
Gipps .. .. .	1,004	4	1,008
Jolimont .. .. .	573	9	582
Latrobe .. .. .	1,562	1	1,563
Lonsdale .. .. .	2,877	2	2,879
North Carlton .. .. .	1,821	1	1,822
Princes Hill .. .. .	1,794	3	1,797
Royal Park .. .. .	443	3	446
<b>MELBOURNE EAST—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	809	1	810
Central Fitzroy .. .. .	1,237	1	1,238
Central Richmond .. .. .	1,993	6	1,999
Collingwood East .. .. .	1,456	..	1,456
Darling .. .. .	1,115	3	1,118
North Richmond .. .. .	1,747	1	1,748
South Fitzroy .. .. .	1,812	11	1,823
South Richmond .. .. .	1,229	3	1,232
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH—</b>			
Brunswick .. .. .	3,402	4	3,406
Clifton .. .. .	713	2	715
Clifton Hill .. .. .	1,672	3	1,675
Coburg .. .. .	1,022	..	1,022
Essendon .. .. .	584	4	588
Heidelberg .. .. .	663	3	666
Moonee Ponds .. .. .	1,687	2	1,689
Northcote .. .. .	1,913	3	1,916
North Fitzroy .. .. .	791	3	794
Preston .. .. .	565	..	565
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH—</b>			
Balaclava .. .. .	1,366	5	1,371
Beaconsfield .. .. .	1,786	2	1,788
Canterbury .. .. .	2,385	7	2,392
Caulfield .. .. .	1,031	4	1,035
Emerald Hill .. .. .	765	2	767
Prahran .. .. .	2,118	2	2,120
St. Kilda East .. .. .	983	8	991
St. Kilda West .. .. .	757	8	765
South Yarra .. .. .	2,252	14	2,266
<b>MELBOURNE WEST—</b>			
Ascot Vale .. .. .	1,009	..	1,009
Flemington .. .. .	1,991	4	1,995
Footscray .. .. .	1,387	..	1,387
North Footscray .. .. .	1,142	1	1,143
North Melbourne .. .. .	2,632	1	2,633
North Williamstown .. .. .	1,037	..	1,037
Port Melbourne .. .. .	3,333	2	3,335
South Williamstown .. .. .	995	..	995
<b>NELSON—</b>			
Ararat .. .. .	400	1	401
Beaufort .. .. .	465	1	466
Carisbrook .. .. .	290	1	291
Clunes .. .. .	238	..	238
Creswick .. .. .	848	4	852
Dunolly .. .. .	675	2	677
Glenorchy .. .. .	446	2	448
Landsborough .. .. .	471	5	476
Lexton .. .. .	273	1	274
Maryborough .. .. .	575	..	575
Moyston .. .. .	855	..	855
St. Arnaud .. .. .	354	..	354
Stawell .. .. .	398	1	399
Stuart Mill .. .. .	738	..	738
Talbot .. .. .	370	..	370
Timor .. .. .	598	..	598
<b>NORTHERN—</b>			
Echuca .. .. .	409	..	409
Goulburn .. .. .	334	..	334
Heathcote .. .. .	540	3	543
Huntly .. .. .	448	..	448
Kerang .. .. .	992	2	994
Mooroopna .. .. .	823	..	823
Numurkah .. .. .	1,388	1	1,389
Rochester .. .. .	735	2	737

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division--*continued*.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>NORTHERN—<i>continued</i>—</b>			
Rochester East .. .. .	472	..	472
Rushworth .. .. .	785	5	790
Serpentine .. .. .	258	1	259
Shepparton .. .. .	1,487	..	1,487
<b>NORTH-EASTERN—</b>			
Beechworth .. .. .	747	4	751
Benalla .. .. .	1,611	5	1,616
Bright .. .. .	499	..	499
Chiltern .. .. .	256	..	256
Mansfield .. .. .	452	..	452
Oxley .. .. .	630	1	631
Rutherglen .. .. .	712	2	714
Strathbogie .. .. .	600	3	603
Towong .. .. .	775	9	784
Tungamah .. .. .	502	..	502
Wangaratta .. .. .	789	4	793
Wodonga .. .. .	222	..	222
Yackandandah .. .. .	633	6	639
Yarrawonga .. .. .	469	1	470
<b>NORTH-WESTERN—</b>			
Birchip .. .. .	938	5	943
Boort .. .. .	786	2	788
Charlton .. .. .	435	2	437
Dimboola .. .. .	698	1	699
Dunmunkle .. .. .	620	3	623
Horsham .. .. .	769	5	774
Inglewood .. .. .	868	..	868
Karkaroc .. .. .	686	..	686
Lawloit .. .. .	304	..	304
Lowan .. .. .	517	2	519
Mildura .. .. .	512	..	512
Swan Hill .. .. .	967	..	967
Warracknabeal .. .. .	903	4	907
Wycheproof .. .. .	753	..	753
<b>SOUTHERN—</b>			
Alexandra .. .. .	596	..	596
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	372	4	376
Ballan .. .. .	576	1	577
Broadmeadows .. .. .	615	2	617
Bullarook .. .. .	302	..	302
Daylesford .. .. .	277	4	281
Doncaster .. .. .	360	2	362
Eltham .. .. .	540	..	540
Franklin .. .. .	600	..	600
Gisborne .. .. .	700	1	701
Healesville .. .. .	236	4	240
Kilmore .. .. .	522	..	522
Kyneton .. .. .	1,095	3	1,098
Lancefield .. .. .	506	..	506
Melton .. .. .	624	2	626
Pyalong .. .. .	231	2	233
Seymour .. .. .	482	..	482
Whittlesea .. .. .	460	7	467
Yea .. .. .	429	2	431
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN—</b>			
Berwick .. .. .	1,103	3	1,106
Brighton .. .. .	1,565	6	1,571
Cranbourne .. .. .	640	1	641
Dandenong .. .. .	620	..	620
Flinders .. .. .	456	1	457
Jeetho .. .. .	905	1	906
Lilydale .. .. .	785	2	787
Moorabbin .. .. .	1,440	..	1,440
Mornington .. .. .	578	..	578
Mulgrave .. .. .	820	..	820
Phillip Island .. .. .	494	4	498
Scoresby .. .. .	732	3	735
Woorayl .. .. .	730	2	732
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN—</b>			
Barrarbool .. .. .	759	3	762
Camperdown .. .. .	1,143	2	1,145
Colac .. .. .	1,638	..	1,638
Geelong .. .. .	1,784	1	1,785
Lara .. .. .	561	..	561
Leigh .. .. .	236	1	237
Meredith .. .. .	171	..	171

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**  
NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division—*continued.*

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN—<i>continued.</i></b>			
Newtown and Chilwell .. .. .	524	—	524
Queenscliff .. .. .	846	—	846
West Geelong .. .. .	683	1	684
Winchelsea .. .. .	512	—	512
Wyndham .. .. .	401	3	404
<b>WELLINGTON—</b>			
Ballaarat .. .. .	3,036	14	3,050
Ballaarat East .. .. .	2,083	5	2,088
Bungaree .. .. .	750	—	750
Buninyong .. .. .	1,046	—	1,046
Dowling Forest .. .. .	680	—	680
Pitfield .. .. .	424	—	424
Sebastopol .. .. .	667	—	667
<b>WESTERN—</b>			
Arapiles .. .. .	533	—	533
Casterton .. .. .	779	3	782
Cobden .. .. .	720	1	721
Edenhope .. .. .	589	2	591
Hamilton .. .. .	1,097	4	1,101
Koroit .. .. .	1,533	—	1,533
Minhamite .. .. .	369	1	370
Mortlake .. .. .	457	—	457
Penshurst .. .. .	339	1	340
Portland .. .. .	1,115	4	1,119
Port Fairy .. .. .	788	—	788
Wannon .. .. .	414	—	414
Warrnambool .. .. .	733	3	736
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>180,311</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>180,738</b>

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(III.)**

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1906-7.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.			Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.
Abbotsford .. .. .	3,664	630	4,294	Goulburn Valley .. .. .	3,005	252	3,257
Albert Park .. .. .	4,189	856	5,045	Grenville .. .. .	2,951	742	3,693
Allandale .. .. .	2,709	444	3,153	Gunbower .. .. .	2,600	467	3,067
Ballaarat East .. .. .	3,700	578	4,278	Hampden .. .. .	3,242	822	4,064
Ballaarat West .. .. .	3,426	614	4,040	Hawthorn .. .. .	5,142	691	5,833
Barwon .. .. .	3,394	497	3,891	Jika Jika .. .. .	5,120	534	5,654
Benalla .. .. .	2,853	710	3,563	Kara Kara .. .. .	2,720	509	3,229
Benambra .. .. .	2,390	282	2,672	Korong .. .. .	2,400	336	2,736
Bendigo East .. .. .	3,285	555	3,840	Lowan .. .. .	2,658	444	3,102
Bendigo West .. .. .	3,759	619	4,378	Maryborough .. .. .	3,330	498	3,828
Boroondara .. .. .	5,425	508	5,933	Melbourne .. .. .	5,072	840	5,912
Borong .. .. .	2,603	524	3,127	Mornington .. .. .	3,757	518	4,275
Brighton .. .. .	3,790	331	4,121	North Melbourne .. .. .	4,336	1,024	5,360
Brunswick .. .. .	4,361	887	5,248	Ovens .. .. .	2,443	592	3,035
Bulla .. .. .	3,148	616	3,764	Polwarth .. .. .	3,209	565	3,774
Carlton .. .. .	3,583	851	4,434	Port Fairy .. .. .	2,899	664	3,563
Castlemaine and Maldon .. .. .	2,859	529	3,388	Port Melbourne .. .. .	4,719	764	5,483
Collingwood .. .. .	3,917	563	4,480	Prahran .. .. .	3,928	975	4,903
Dalhousey .. .. .	2,622	714	3,336	Richmond .. .. .	4,075	1,004	5,079
Dandenong .. .. .	3,981	282	4,263	Rodney .. .. .	3,041	479	3,520
Daylesford .. .. .	2,756	399	3,155	Stawell and Ararat .. .. .	2,511	749	3,260
Dundas .. .. .	2,732	366	3,098	St. Kilda .. .. .	4,228	611	4,839
Eaglehawk .. .. .	3,090	492	3,582	Swan Hill .. .. .	2,832	282	3,114
East Melbourne .. .. .	3,433	898	4,331	Toorak .. .. .	3,994	753	4,747
Essendon .. .. .	5,145	650	5,795	Upper Goulburn .. .. .	2,965	692	3,657
Evelyn .. .. .	3,355	286	3,641	Walhalla .. .. .	2,418	412	2,830
Fitzroy .. .. .	3,651	611	4,262	Wangaratta .. .. .	3,044	691	3,735
Flemington .. .. .	4,598	776	5,374	Waranga .. .. .	2,536	417	2,953
Geelong .. .. .	3,940	474	4,414	Warrenheip .. .. .	2,671	390	3,061
Gippsland East .. .. .	2,442	651	3,093	Warrnambool .. .. .	2,778	500	3,278
Gippsland North .. .. .	2,713	347	3,060	Williamstown .. .. .	4,966	1,149	6,115
Gippsland South .. .. .	3,388	487	3,875				
Gippsland West .. .. .	3,046	257	3,303				
Glenelg .. .. .	3,022	578	3,600				
				<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>222,559</b>	<b>38,228</b>	<b>260,787</b>

NOTE.—Under the *Constitution Act 1903*, the number of electoral districts was reduced from 84 to 65, returning one member each. The separate representation in Parliament of Public officers and Railways officers was abolished by Act No. 2075.



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)**  
 NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1906-7.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>ABBOTSFORD—</b>			
Collingwood East .. .. .	1,641	302	1,943
North Richmond .. .. .	2,023	328	2,351
<b>ALBERT PARK—</b>			
Beaconsfield .. .. .	1,856	480	2,336
Canterbury .. .. .	2,333	376	2,709
<b>ALLANDALE—</b>			
Clunes .. .. .	966	144	1,110
Creswick .. .. .	854	151	1,005
Dowling Forest .. .. .	723	119	842
Lexton .. .. .	166	30	196
<b>BALLAARAT EAST</b> .. .. .	3,700	578	4,278
<b>BALLAARAT WEST</b> .. .. .	3,426	614	4,040
<b>BARWON—</b>			
Barrarbool .. .. .	889	104	993
Lara .. .. .	525	78	603
Newtown and Chilwell .. .. .	860	132	992
Queenscliff .. .. .	1,120	183	1,303
<b>BENALLA—</b>			
Benalla .. .. .	959	318	1,277
Mokoan .. .. .	788	133	921
Yarrawonga .. .. .	1,106	259	1,365
<b>BENAMBRA—</b>			
Towong .. .. .	1,172	140	1,312
Wodonga .. .. .	452	67	519
Yackandandah .. .. .	766	75	841
<b>BENDIGO EAST—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	1,775	331	2,106
Darling .. .. .	1,088	195	1,283
Strathfieldsaye .. .. .	422	29	451
<b>BENDIGO WEST—</b>			
Golden Square .. .. .	2,496	473	2,969
Kangaroo Flat .. .. .	1,263	146	1,409
<b>BOROONDARA—</b>			
Boroondara .. .. .	2,162	206	2,368
Caulfield East .. .. .	1,145	75	1,220
Malvern East .. .. .	1,021	134	1,155
Nunawading .. .. .	693	56	749
Oakleigh .. .. .	404	37	441
<b>BORUNG—</b>			
Birchip .. .. .	771	113	884
Dunmunkle .. .. .	666	144	810
Warracknabeal .. .. .	1,166	267	1,433
<b>BRIGHTON—</b>			
Brighton .. .. .	1,418	148	1,566
Elsternwick .. .. .	579	37	616
Moorabbin .. .. .	1,793	146	1,939
<b>BRUNSWICK</b> .. .. .	4,361	887	5,248
<b>BULLA—</b>			
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	408	120	528
Broadmeadows .. .. .	842	121	963
Gisborne .. .. .	658	113	771
Melton .. .. .	743	173	916
Wyndham .. .. .	497	89	586
<b>CARLTON—</b>			
Cardigan .. .. .	1,706	458	2,164
Princes Hill .. .. .	1,877	393	2,270
<b>CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON—</b>			
Castlemaine .. .. .	1,071	247	1,318
Fryers .. .. .	425	95	520
Maldon .. .. .	838	66	904
Taradale .. .. .	525	121	646
<b>COLLINGWOOD—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	1,116	154	1,270
Clifton Hill .. .. .	1,370	237	1,607
Darling .. .. .	1,431	172	1,603

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division—*continued*.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>DALHOUSIE—</b>			
Kilmore .. .. .	591	221	812
Kyneton .. .. .	1,220	319	1,539
Lancefield .. .. .	579	99	678
Pyalong .. .. .	232	75	307
<b>DANDENONG—</b>			
Berwick .. .. .	1,234	133	1,367
Dandenong .. .. .	843	60	903
Mulgrave .. .. .	1,023	46	1,069
Scoresby .. .. .	881	43	924
<b>DAYLESFORD—</b>			
Bullarook .. .. .	296	55	351
Daylesford .. .. .	493	98	591
Franklin .. .. .	949	64	1,013
Newstead .. .. .	471	29	500
Trentham .. .. .	547	153	700
<b>DUNDAS—</b>			
Arapiles .. .. .	544	40	584
Balmoral .. .. .	289	45	334
Edenhope .. .. .	755	87	842
Hamilton .. .. .	1,144	194	1,338
<b>EAGLEHAWK—</b>			
Bridgewater .. .. .	719	118	837
Eaglehawk .. .. .	1,452	220	1,672
Huntly .. .. .	589	127	716
Runnymede .. .. .	330	27	357
<b>EAST MELBOURNE—</b>			
Gipps .. .. .	1,000	348	1,348
Jolimont .. .. .	885	416	1,301
Latrobe .. .. .	1,548	134	1,682
<b>ESSENDON—</b>			
Ascot Vale .. .. .	1,198	174	1,372
Coburg .. .. .	1,335	167	1,502
Essendon .. .. .	732	93	825
Moonee Ponds .. .. .	1,880	216	2,096
<b>EVELYN—</b>			
Eltham .. .. .	856	87	943
Healesville .. .. .	300	34	334
Lilydale .. .. .	1,522	104	1,626
Whittlesea .. .. .	677	61	738
<b>FITZROY—</b>			
Central Fitzroy .. .. .	1,199	111	1,310
Clifton .. .. .	1,028	143	1,171
South Fitzroy .. .. .	1,424	357	1,781
<b>FLEMINGTON—</b>			
Flemington .. .. .	2,191	251	2,442
Hotham .. .. .	828	132	960
North Footscray .. .. .	1,579	393	1,972
<b>GEE LONG—</b>			
East Geelong .. .. .	1,886	238	2,124
West Geelong .. .. .	2,054	236	2,290
<b>GIPPSLAND EAST—</b>			
Dargo .. .. .	494	54	548
Omeo .. .. .	864	263	1,127
Orbost .. .. .	651	275	926
Tambo .. .. .	433	59	492
<b>GIPPSLAND NORTH—</b>			
Avon .. .. .	550	54	604
Bairnsdale .. .. .	892	107	999
Maffra .. .. .	718	89	807
Sale .. .. .	553	97	650
<b>GIPPSLAND SOUTH—</b>			
Alberton .. .. .	928	216	1,144
Rosedale .. .. .	438	15	453
Traralgon .. .. .	1,231	132	1,363
Welshpool .. .. .	791	124	915

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>GIPPSLAND WEST—</b>			
Drouin .. .. .	976	63	1,039
Mirboo .. .. .	588	42	630
Warragul .. .. .	796	66	862
Woorayl .. .. .	686	86	772
<b>GLENELG—</b>			
Branxholme .. .. .	843	214	1,057
Casterton .. .. .	1,089	177	1,266
Heywood .. .. .	561	120	681
Portland .. .. .	529	67	596
<b>GOULBURN VALLEY—</b>			
Arcadia .. .. .	570	41	611
Katamatite .. .. .	462	51	513
Numurkah .. .. .	1,169	82	1,251
Shepparton .. .. .	804	78	882
<b>GRENVILLE—</b>			
Buninyong .. .. .	935	180	1,115
Pitfield .. .. .	1,064	375	1,439
Sebastopol .. .. .	952	187	1,139
<b>GUNBOWER—</b>			
Boort .. .. .	375	85	460
Kerang .. .. .	1,339	285	1,624
Terrick .. .. .	405	33	438
Wycheproof .. .. .	481	64	545
<b>HAMPDEN—</b>			
Beaufort .. .. .	996	159	1,155
Camperdown .. .. .	1,238	444	1,682
Mortlake .. .. .	548	99	647
Wickliffe .. .. .	460	120	580
<b>HAWTHORN—</b>			
Hawthorn .. .. .	3,619	460	4,079
Kew .. .. .	1,523	231	1,754
<b>JIKA JIKA—</b>			
Heidelberg .. .. .	936	116	1,052
Northcote .. .. .	2,521	268	2,789
North Fitzroy .. .. .	842	78	920
Preston .. .. .	821	72	893
<b>KARA KARA—</b>			
Dunolly .. .. .	859	184	1,043
Landsborough .. .. .	410	92	502
St. Arnaud .. .. .	510	129	639
Stuart Mill .. .. .	861	104	965
<b>KORONG—</b>			
Charlton .. .. .	796	82	878
Inglewood .. .. .	649	106	755
Serpentine .. .. .	265	52	317
Wedderburn .. .. .	690	96	786
<b>LOWAN—</b>			
Dimboola .. .. .	887	101	988
Horsham .. .. .	853	191	1,044
Lawloit .. .. .	341	59	400
Nhill .. .. .	577	93	670
<b>MARYBOROUGH—</b>			
Carisbrook .. .. .	403	61	464
Maryborough .. .. .	974	152	1,126
Talbot .. .. .	983	192	1,175
Timor .. .. .	970	93	1,063
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>			
Bourke .. .. .	2,200	716	2,916
Lonsdale .. .. .	2,782	124	2,906
<b>MORNINGTON—</b>			
Flinders .. .. .	547	58	605
Jeetho .. .. .	1,312	228	1,540
Mornington .. .. .	742	113	855
Phillip Island .. .. .	1,156	119	1,275

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE—</b>			
North Carlton .. .. .	1,782	298	2,080
North Melbourne .. .. .	2,117	535	2,652
Royal Park .. .. .	437	191	628
<b>OVENS—</b>			
Beechworth .. .. .	1,054	257	1,311
Bright .. .. .	866	220	1,086
Chiltern .. .. .	523	115	638
<b>POLWARTH—</b>			
Corangamite .. .. .	1,547	274	1,821
Leigh .. .. .	335	61	396
Otway .. .. .	678	105	783
Winchelsea .. .. .	649	125	774
<b>PORT FAIRY—</b>			
Koroit .. .. .	987	269	1,256
Minhamite .. .. .	436	86	522
Penshurst .. .. .	485	96	581
Port Fairy .. .. .	991	213	1,204
<b>PORT MELBOURNE—</b>			
Emerald Hill .. .. .	2,514	428	2,942
Port Melbourne .. .. .	2,205	336	2,541
<b>PRAHRAN—</b>			
Prahran .. .. .	1,828	360	2,188
South Yarra .. .. .	2,100	615	2,715
<b>RICHMOND—</b>			
Central Richmond .. .. .	2,413	604	3,017
South Richmond .. .. .	1,662	400	2,062
<b>RODNEY—</b>			
Echuca .. .. .	628	107	735
Mooroopna .. .. .	976	269	1,245
Rochester .. .. .	835	76	911
Rochester East .. .. .	602	27	629
<b>STAWELL AND ARARAT—</b>			
Ararat .. .. .	528	146	674
Glenorchy .. .. .	639	135	774
Moyston .. .. .	609	321	930
Stawell .. .. .	735	147	882
<b>ST. KILDA—</b>			
Balaclava .. .. .	1,400	188	1,588
Caulfield .. .. .	1,071	94	1,165
St. Kilda East .. .. .	1,019	138	1,157
St. Kilda West .. .. .	738	191	929
<b>SWAN HILL—</b>			
Corong .. .. .	680	16	696
Mildura .. .. .	728	60	788
Swan Hill .. .. .	1,424	206	1,630
<b>TOORAK—</b>			
Armadale .. .. .	1,759	260	2,019
Malvern .. .. .	1,332	235	1,567
Toorak .. .. .	903	258	1,161
<b>UPPER GOULBURN—</b>			
Alexandra .. .. .	789	202	991
Mansfield .. .. .	596	137	733
Seymour .. .. .	606	198	804
Strathbogie .. .. .	462	21	483
Yea .. .. .	512	134	646
<b>WALHALLA—</b>			
Narracan .. .. .	1,055	117	1,172
Walhalla .. .. .	848	167	1,015
Wood's Point .. .. .	515	128	643
<b>WANGARATTA—</b>			
Oxley .. .. .	769	154	923
Peechelba .. .. .	238	9	247
Rutherglen .. .. .	1,104	386	1,490
Wangaratta .. .. .	933	142	1,075

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division—*continued*.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1906-7.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
<b>WARANGA—</b>			
Goulburn .. .. .	1,005	176	1,181
Heathcote .. .. .	752	129	881
Rushworth .. .. .	779	112	891
<b>WARRENHEIP—</b>			
Ballan .. .. .	982	174	1,156
Bungaree .. .. .	947	90	1,037
Meredith .. .. .	260	34	294
Warrenheip .. .. .	482	92	574
<b>WARRNAMBOOL—</b>			
Allansford .. .. .	884	180	1,064
Cobden .. .. .	865	71	936
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,029	249	1,278
<b>WILLIAMSTOWN—</b>			
Footscray .. .. .	2,176	567	2,743
North Williamstown .. .. .	1,511	315	1,826
South Williamstown .. .. .	1,279	267	1,546
Total .. .. .	222,559	38,228	260,787

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(V.)

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Rolls and the Number of Electors who Voted at the Triennial Election on the 4th June, 1907.

Provinces.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.				Number who Voted by Post.	Proportion of Electors who Voted
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Informal.	Total.		
East Yarra .. .. .	13,889	Uncontested					
Melbourne .. .. .	14,001	Uncontested					
Melbourne East .. .. .	11,424	3,537	14	14	3,551	57	31·08
Melbourne North .. .. .	13,036	3,951	13	63	3,964	60	30·40
Melbourne South .. .. .	13,495	4,908	24	26	4,932	109	36·54
Melbourne West .. .. .	13,534	3,428	2	23	3,430	4	25·34
Bendigo .. .. .	8,558	5,049	5	16	5,054	178	59·07
Gippsland .. .. .	9,485	Uncontested					
Nelson .. .. .	8,012	Uncontested					
Northern .. .. .	8,685	3,081	7	14	3,088	26	35·56
North-Eastern .. .. .	8,932	Uncontested					
North-Western .. .. .	9,780	3,119	14	10	3,133	16	32·03
Southern .. .. .	9,557	Uncontested					
South-Eastern .. .. .	10,891	Uncontested					
South-Western .. .. .	9,269	Uncontested					
Wellington .. .. .	8,705	Uncontested					
Western .. .. .	9,485	Uncontested					
Less uncontested provinces (10)	180,738	...	...	...	...	...	...
	102,226	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .. .. .	78,512	27,073	79	166	27,152	450	34·58

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (VI.).

NUMBER of Electors and Votes Polled at the General Election on the 15th March, 1907.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Date of General Election, including Voters' Certificates.	Electors who Voted.	
		Total Number.	Percentage of Number on the Rolls.
Abbotsford ... ..	4,504	2,735	63·54
Albert Park ... ..	5,045	3,497	69·31
Allandale ... ..	3,153	(Uncontested)	
Ballaarat East ... ..	4,278		
Ballaarat West ... ..	4,041	2,640	65·33
Barwon ... ..	3,891	2,470	63·48
Benalla ... ..	3,563	(Uncontested)	
Benambra ... ..	2,672		
Bendigo East ... ..	3,841	2,644	68·83
Bendigo West ... ..	4,382	2,645	60·36
Boroondara ... ..	5,931	2,365	39·87
Borung ... ..	3,127	(Uncontested)	
Brighton ... ..	4,121		
Brunswick ... ..	5,330	3,877	72·73
Bulla ... ..	3,764	2,220	58·98
Carlton ... ..	4,439	2,570	57·89
Castlemaine and Maldon ... ..	3,388	2,464	72·73
Collingwood ... ..	4,499	2,936	65·26
Dalhousie ... ..	3,346	2,621	78·33
Dandenong ... ..	4,263	1,681	39·43
Daylesford ... ..	3,156	2,113	66·95
Dundas ... ..	3,098	2,059	66·46
Eaglehawk ... ..	3,582	2,399	66·97
East Melbourne ... ..	4,346	2,031	46·73
Essendon ... ..	5,810	3,581	61·63
Evelyn ... ..	3,641	(Uncontested)	
Fitzroy ... ..	4,269	2,721	63·74
Flemington ... ..	5,394	3,166	58·69
Geelong ... ..	4,414	2,800	63·43
Gippsland East ... ..	3,101	1,963	63·30
Gippsland North ... ..	3,060	1,762	57·58
Gippsland South ... ..	3,875	(Uncontested)	
Gippsland West ... ..	3,303		
Glenelg ... ..	3,600		
Goulburn Valley ... ..	3,257		
Grenville ... ..	3,693		
Gunbower ... ..	3,067		
Hampden ... ..	4,064		
Hawthorn ... ..	5,833	3,304	56·64
Jika Jika ... ..	5,660	3,167	55·95
Kara Kara ... ..	3,229	2,000	61·93
Korong ... ..	2,736	(Uncontested)	
Lowan ... ..	3,102		
Maryborough ... ..	3,828	2,614	68·28
Melbourne ... ..	5,918	2,821	47·67
Mornington ... ..	4,275	1,965	45·96
North Melbourne ... ..	5,364	3,352	62·49
Ovens ... ..	3,035	2,004	66·03
Polwarth ... ..	3,774	2,132	56·49
Port Fairy ... ..	3,580	2,542	71·01
Port Melbourne ... ..	5,483	(Uncontested)	
Prahran ... ..	4,903	3,133	63·90
Richmond ... ..	5,091	3,484	68·43
Rodney ... ..	3,542	2,666	75·27
Stawell and Ararat ... ..	3,260	2,081	63·83
St. Kilda ... ..	4,840	2,505	51·76
Swan Hill ... ..	3,114	(Uncontested)	
Toorak ... ..	4,751	2,315	49·36
Upper Gonburn ... ..	3,667	2,399	65·42
Walhalla ... ..	2,830	(Uncontested)	
Wangaratta ... ..	3,735	2,326	62·27
Waranga ... ..	2,953	2,009	68·03
Warrenheip ... ..	3,073	2,052	66·78
Warrnambool ... ..	3,278	(Uncontested)	
Williamstown ... ..	6,126	4,237	69·16
Total ... ..	261,088		
Less uncontested districts (20) ... ..	69·57		
Total ... ..	191,131	117,098	61·26

NOTE.—The number of persons who voted by post was 2,307, and 303 voters' certificates were issued by the courts.

**PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1866 TO 1907.**

Year of General Election.	Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.	Year of General Election.	Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
1866 ... ..	55'10	1889 ... ..	66'58
1868 ... ..	61'59	1892 ... ..	65'12
1871 ... ..	65'02	1894 ... ..	70'99
1874 ... ..	61'00	1897 ... ..	70'33
1877 ... ..	62'29	1900 ... ..	63'47
1880 (February) ...	66'56	1902 ... ..	65'47
1880 (July) ... ..	65'85	1904 ... ..	66'72
1883 ... ..	64'96	1907 ... ..	61'26
1886 ... ..	64'70		

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.**

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1900-1	438	130,294	130,732	70,369	212,412	282,781
1901-2	486	133,601	134,087	61,757	213,648	275,405
1902-3*	294	135,848	136,142	42,647	213,988	256,635
1903-4	294	133,722	134,016*	45,720	214,053	259,773
1904-5	595	175,689	176,284†	49,446	217,639	267,085
1905-6	306	177,693	177,999	24,175	219,527	243,702
1906-7	427	180,311	180,738	38,228	222,559	260,787

\* These numbers are approximate only, the Rolls not having been printed.

† The increase in the number of electors on the rolls is due to the franchise of the Legislative Council having been broadened by the Reform Act of 1903.

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