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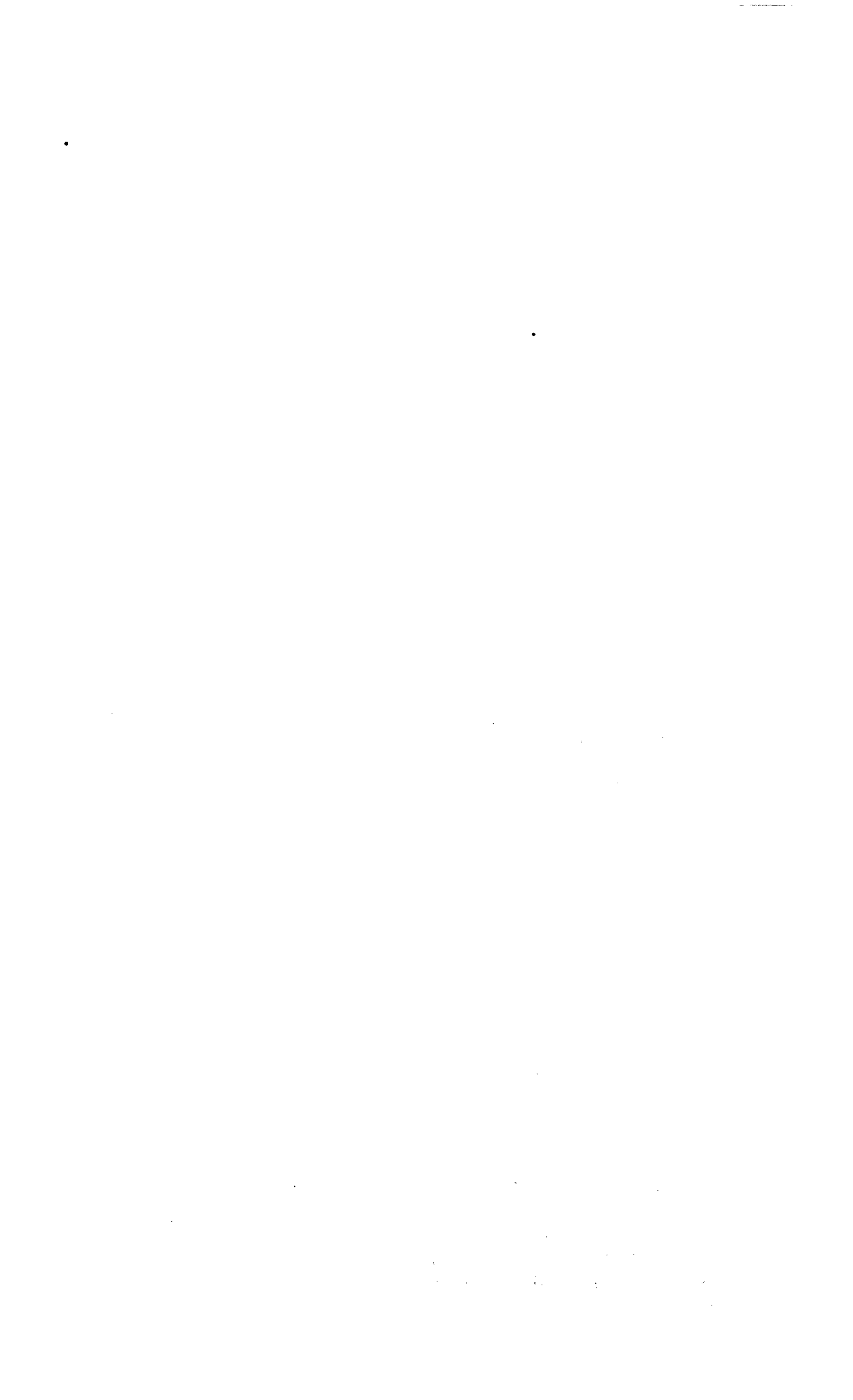
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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1907.

POPULATION.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria during each quarter of 1907 (exclusive of Full-blooded Aborigines).

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST QUARTER, 1907.					
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1906 ... ..	...	...	620,380	617,618	1,237,998
Births	3,744	3,590			
Deaths	1,788	1,497			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,956	2,093	4,049
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals	14,360	10,137			
Departures (as recorded)	14,312	10,154			
Gain (+) or Loss (—) Seawards ... ..	...	...	+ 48	- 17	+ 31
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals	3,818	2,696			
Departures	3,894	2,762			
Loss by Land ... ..	...	...	76	66	142
SECOND QUARTER, 1907.					
Estimated Population, 31st March, 1907 ... ..	...	...	622,308	619,628	1,241,936
Births	4,091	3,913			
Deaths	1,848	1,543			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	2,243	2,370	4,613
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals	10,564	6,805			
Departures (as recorded)	9,793	6,711			
Gain Seawards ... ..	...	...	771	94	865
Migration by Land, (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals	3,444	2,219			
Departures	3,817	2,616			
Loss by Land ... ..	...	...	373	397	770
THIRD QUARTER, 1907.					
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1907 ... ..	...	...	624,949	621,695	1,246,644
Births	4,102	3,948			
Deaths	2,231	1,780			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,871	2,168	4,039
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals	8,559	4,719			
Departures (as recorded)	8,077	4,492			
Gain by Sea ... ..	...	...	482	227	709
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals	3,742	2,063			
Departures	4,113	2,288			
Loss by Land ... ..	...	...	371	225	596
FOURTH QUARTER, 1907.					
Estimated Population, 30th September, 1907 ... ..	...	...	626,931	623,865	1,250,796
Births	4,052	3,929			
Deaths	2,113	1,742			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,939	2,187	4,126
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals	12,794	7,846			
Departures (as recorded)	11,881	7,625			
Gain by Sea ... ..	...	...	913	221	1,134
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals	4,968	3,045			
Departures	3,611	2,318			
Gain by Land ... ..	...	...	1,357	727	2,084
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1907 ... ..	...	...	631,140	627,000	1,258,140
Full-blooded Aborigines at the date of the Census, not included in the estimate ... ..	...	...	163	108	271

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1907.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836 (Census, 25th May) ...	142	35	177	1871 (Census, 2nd April) ...	401,050	330,478	731,528
1836 ,, 8th November) ...	186	38	224	1871 (31st December) ...	407,884	339,528	747,412
1837 31st December) ...	984	280	1,264	1872 ,, ,, ...	410,278	348,706	758,984
1838 (Census, 12th September) ...	3,080	431	3,511	1873 ,, ,, ...	414,917	357,122	772,039
1839 (31st December) ...	4,104	1,718	5,822	1874 ,, ,, ...	418,534	364,740	783,274
1840 ,, ,, ...	7,254	3,037	10,291	1875 ,, ,, ...	421,023	370,376	791,399
1841 (Census, 2nd March) ...	8,274	3,464	11,738	1876 ,, ,, ...	424,838	376,879	801,717
1841 (31st December) ...	14,391	6,025	20,416	1877 ,, ,, ...	430,616	384,878	815,494
1842 ,, ,, ...	15,691	8,108	23,799	1878 ,, ,, ...	435,691	391,748	827,439
1843 ,, ,, ...	15,892	8,211	24,103	1879 ,, ,, ...	441,434	399,186	840,620
1844 ,, ,, ...	17,626	9,108	26,734	1880 ,, ,, ...	451,456	408,611	860,067
1845 ,, ,, ...	20,624	10,656	31,280	1881 (Census, 3rd April) ...	452,083	410,263	862,346
1846 (Census, 2nd March) ...	20,184	12,695	32,879	1881 (31st December) ...	462,159	417,727	879,886
1846 (31st December) ...	23,531	14,803	38,334	1882 ,, ,, ...	472,110	427,452	899,562
1847 ,, ,, ...	26,004	16,932	42,936	1883 ,, ,, ...	483,912	436,782	920,694
1848 ,, ,, ...	30,697	20,693	51,390	1884 ,, ,, ...	496,998	447,566	944,564
1849 ,, ,, ...	39,556	26,664	66,220	1885 ,, ,, ...	511,010	458,192	969,202
1850 ,, ,, ...	45,495	30,667	76,162	1886 ,, ,, ...	528,919	471,591	1,000,510
1851 (Census, 2nd March) ...	46,202	31,143	77,345	1887 ,, ,, ...	546,918	486,075	1,032,993
1851 (31st December) ...	58,235	39,254	97,489	1888 ,, ,, ...	570,480	506,486	1,076,966
1852 ,, ,, ...	110,825	57,496	168,321	1889 ,, ,, ...	582,547	521,180	1,103,727
1853 ,, ,, ...	146,456	75,980	222,436	1890 ,, ,, ...	596,064	537,202	1,133,266
1854 (Census, 26th April) ...	155,887	80,911	236,798	1891 (Census, 5th April) ...	598,414	541,991	1,140,405
1854 (31st December) ...	205,629	106,678	312,307	1891 (31st December) ...	606,035	551,643	1,157,678
1855 ,, ,, ...	234,450	129,874	364,324	1892 ,, ,, ...	608,700	559,900	1,168,600
1856 ,, ,, ...	255,827	141,733	397,560	1893 ,, ,, ...	609,620	566,540	1,176,160
1857 (Census, 29th March) ...	264,334	146,432	410,766	1894 ,, ,, ...	609,595	572,695	1,182,290
1857 (31st December) ...	297,547	165,588	463,135	1895 ,, ,, ...	608,240	577,710	1,185,950
1858 ,, ,, ...	323,576	180,943	504,519	1896 ,, ,, ...	599,890	580,390	1,180,280
1859 ,, ,, ...	335,708	194,554	530,262	1897 ,, ,, ...	600,120	582,590	1,182,710
1860 ,, ,, ...	328,251	209,596	537,847	1898 ,, ,, ...	598,950	584,110	1,183,060
1861 (Census, 7th April) ...	328,651	211,671	540,322	1899 ,, ,, ...	600,480	588,990	1,189,470
1861 (31st December) ...	321,724	220,076	541,800	1900 ,, ,, ...	602,487	594,719	1,197,206
1862 ,, ,, ...	324,107	230,251	554,358	1901 (Census, 31st March) ...	603,884	597,457	1,201,341
1863 ,, ,, ...	327,249	244,310	571,559	1901 (31st December) ...	609,544	601,338	1,210,882
1864 ,, ,, ...	343,296	258,047	601,343	1902 ,, ,, ...	608,037	603,413	1,211,450
1865 ,, ,, ...	350,871	270,224	621,095	1903 ,, ,, ...	605,361	603,493	1,208,854
1866 ,, ,, ...	357,012	279,970	636,982	1904 ,, ,, ...	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
1867 ,, ,, ...	362,273	289,298	651,571	1905 ,, ,, ...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
1868 ,, ,, ...	373,232	301,382	674,614	1906 ,, ,, ...	620,380	617,618	1,237,998
1869 ,, ,, ...	385,561	314,229	699,790	1907 ,, ,, ...	631,140	627,000	1,258,140
1870 ,, ,, ...	398,755	327,844	726,599				

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1900 to 1907.

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
1907 ...	2,972	3,065	6,037	5,037	5,753	10,790	8,009	8,818	16,827
Total ...	20,372	21,317	41,689	36,550	43,522	80,472	56,922	65,239	122,161

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1900 TO 1907.

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
1907 ...	8,009	8,818	16,827	+ 2,751*	+ 564*	+ 3,315*	10,760	9,382	20,142
Total ...	56,922	65,239	122,161	26,262	27,229	53,491	30,660	38,010	68,670

* Gain by excess of Immigration.

† Decrease of Population.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR EIGHT 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
1907	631,140	627,000	1,258,140	1907	624,986	621,874	1,246,860

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1907.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	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
1907†	532,200	209,302	505,358	1,246,860

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 1907 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.	Constructed of—				
								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	4,774	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634	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	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	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,449	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822	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	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	5,285

* The figures for 1901 include—

	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, &c.	Un-specified.	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 1907, 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, 1907.

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 ...	8,196	4,932	3,264	7,514	602	80	2,097	202	319	1,042	3,757	7,417	412	105	135	73	54
February ...	7,855	4,555	3,300	7,061	713	81	1,708	217	335	1,038	3,361	6,659	660	107	263	83	83
March ...	8,446	4,873	3,573	7,628	720	98	1,645	290	477	903	3,449	6,824	1,025	156	149	106	186
April ...	7,522	4,396	3,126	6,812	624	86	2,281	250	274	774	2,900	6,479	562	280	144	40	17
May ...	5,233	3,209	2,024	4,682	463	88	1,118	212	304	868	1,766	4,268	401	236	112	155	61
June ...	4,614	2,959	1,655	4,004	541	69	924	150	192	500	1,651	3,417	420	386	204	138	49
July ...	4,975	2,613	1,462	3,710	324	41	1,074	227	166	572	1,510	3,549	256	77	133	27	33
August ...	4,590	3,035	1,555	4,204	338	48	1,107	284	166	496	1,742	3,795	357	75	236	80	47
September ...	4,613	2,911	1,702	4,115	423	75	1,217	270	249	716	1,375	3,827	257	146	221	80	82
October ...	6,908	4,164	2,744	6,161	603	144	1,779	425	258	1,095	2,121	5,678	215	347	445	83	140
November ...	5,988	3,723	2,265	5,431	462	95	1,706	298	299	985	1,712	5,000	281	64	370	91	182
December ...	7,744	4,907	2,837	6,989	617	138	2,100	429	401	1,340	2,139	6,409	361	183	586	73	132
Total * ...	75,784	46,277	29,507	68,311	6,430	1,043	18,756	3,254	3,440	10,389	27,483	63,322	5,207	2,162	2,998	1,029	1066
Chinese ...	464	464	...	464	...	...	12	11	...	6	9	38	...	...	...	422	4

EMIGRATION, 1907.

January ...	8,789	5,255	3,534	8,086	609	94	2,087	393	359	699	3,685	7,223	1,187	73	152	86	68
February ...	6,749	3,892	2,857	6,126	531	92	1,529	141	392	927	2,551	5,540	749	67	255	58	80
March ...	8,928	5,165	3,763	8,030	778	120	2,951	327	397	1,096	2,517	7,288	527	107	727	57	222
April ...	6,644	3,898	2,746	6,041	525	78	2,108	397	333	822	1,997	5,657	296	48	407	83	153
May ...	5,536	3,206	2,330	4,885	536	115	1,951	281	314	660	1,357	4,563	357	62	349	135	70
June ...	4,324	2,689	1,635	3,866	395	63	1,323	539	314	583	1,074	3,833	206	37	137	57	54
July ...	4,557	2,929	1,628	4,153	355	49	1,425	440	261	492	1,395	4,013	181	47	182	77	57
August ...	3,990	2,580	1,410	3,639	302	49	1,124	359	198	359	1,377	3,417	327	35	114	65	32
September ...	4,022	2,568	1,454	3,623	341	58	1,218	279	245	341	1,476	3,559	239	35	79	81	29
October ...	4,316	2,676	1,640	3,894	364	58	1,149	239	250	479	1,460	3,577	440	49	78	149	23
November ...	6,660	4,188	2,472	6,006	590	64	2,012	314	299	491	2,735	5,851	597	12	84	87	29
December ...	8,530	5,017	3,513	7,512	903	115	2,372	196	342	674	3,958	7,542	675	72	63	108	70
Total * ...	73,045	44,063	28,982	65,861	6,229	955	21,249	3,905	3,704	7,623	25,582	62,063	5,781	644	2,627	1,043	887
Chinese ...	419	419	...	419	...	...	5	...	1	3	29	38	...	...	...	381	...

BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	-2,739	-2,214	-525	-2,450	-201	-88	2,493	651	264	-2,766	-1,901	-1,259	574	-1,518	-371	14	-179
Chinese ...	-45	-45	...	-45	...	...	-7	-11	1	-3	20	...	...	...	...	-41	-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 1907.

(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*
1907 ...	-2,214*	-525*	-2,739*

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

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.—RETURN FOR EIGHT 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
1907	75,784*	46,277	29,507	18,756	3,254	3,440	10,389	27,483	5,207	2,162	2,998	1,029	1,066

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
1907	73,045*	44,063	28,982	21,249	3,905	3,704	7,623	25,582	5,781	644	2,627	1,043	887

* See note to Table on page 8.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1907.

(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	4,534	3,957	4,011	5,401	17,903	4,600	4,522	4,509	4,175	17,806	-66	-565	-498	+1,226	+97
Queensland	103	78	81	81	343	99	91	57	77	324	+4	-13	+24	+4	+19
South Australia	1,285	1,113	1,185	1,803	5,386	1,352	1,235	1,253	1,138	4,978	-67	-122	-68	+665	+408
Total ...	5,922	5,148	5,277	7,285	23,632	6,051	5,848	5,819	5,390	23,108	-129	-700	-542	+1,895	+524

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1907.

(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	1,852	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
1907 ...	14,520	9,112	23,632	14,032	9,076	23,108	488	36	524

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 EIGHT 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	1907	...	464	419

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

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
1907	...	41	79	- 38
Total		1,230	1,519	- 289

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1907.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Year.	Estimated Population.	
	31st December.	Mean.		31st December.	Mean.
1841*	...	4,479	1884	334,030	322,690
1846*	...	12,351	1885	358,500	345,380
1851*	...	39,000	1886	381,590	371,630
1854*	...	100,000	1887	405,520	391,550
1857*	...	117,213	1888	432,350	419,490
1861*	...	139,916	1889	459,360	445,220
1865	164,031	160,586	1890	482,600	473,500
1866	170,921	167,476	1891	486,620	491,700
1867	178,155	174,366	1892	469,390	481,550
1868	186,078	181,945	1893	449,560	457,230
1869	194,690	190,212	1894	444,340	441,890
1870	202,975	199,169	1895	452,210	448,250
1871	215,991	206,780	1896	458,300	456,170
1872	229,125	225,203	1897	466,895	460,430
1873	236,990	233,047	1898	480,390	473,360
1874	242,800	240,932	1899	489,600	487,420
1875	245,873	244,668	1900	494,905	491,780
1876	248,878	247,079	1901	501,580	498,030
1877	253,577	250,678	1902	502,610	502,120
1878	260,738	256,477	1903	501,460	502,060
1879	271,100	265,000	1904	508,450	504,960
1880	281,037	277,200	1905	515,350	511,900
1881	288,169	284,874	1906	526,400	521,000
1882	297,937	291,464	1907	538,000	532,200
1883	313,550	304,410			

* Census population.

ENUMERATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS ON 31st MARCH, 1901, AND ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1907.	Increase from the Census to the end of 1907.
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	12,603	13,120	517
" " Gipps " " " " " " "	7,363	7,650	287
" " Lonsdale " " " " " " "	2,443	2,550	107
" " Latrobe " " " " " " "	3,405	3,540	135
" " Albert " " " " " " "	8,002	8,320	318
" " Smith " " " " " " "	14,225	14,790	565
" " Victoria " " " " " " "	20,333	21,150	817
" " Hopetoun " " " " " " "	29,066	29,390	324
Fitzroy City	31,687	33,360	1,673
Collingwood City	32,749	34,930	2,181
Richmond City	37,824	39,200	1,376
Brunswick Town*	24,141	27,080	2,939
Northcote Town	9,677	13,540	3,863
Prahran City	40,441	42,600	2,159
South Melbourne City	40,619	42,000	1,381
Port Melbourne Town	12,176	12,670	494
St. Kilda City	20,542	22,400	1,858
Brighton Town	10,047	11,500	1,453
Essendon Town	17,426	19,500	2,074
Hawthorn City	21,430	24,640	3,210
Kew Borough (including Lunatic Asylum)	9,469	10,300	831
Footscray City	18,318	19,470	1,152
Williamstown Town	14,052	13,820	-232
Oakleigh Borough	1,273	1,570	297
Caulfield Town	9,541	11,830	2,289
Malvern Town	10,619	13,290	2,671
Camberwell Town	8,602	10,600	1,998
Preston Shire	4,959	4,350	291
Coburg Borough (with Stockade)	6,772	8,090	1,318
Remainder of District	15,445	19,020	3,575
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730	1,730†	...
Total	496,079	538,000	41,921

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

* Brunswick was constituted a city on the 8th January, 1908.

† Census figures.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA OUTSIDE MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1901 AND 1907.

	1901. (Census.)	1907. (Estimated.)
Ballarat and Suburbs—		
Ballarat City	25,499	25,000
Ballarat East Town	18,324	18,285
Sebastopol Borough	2,969	2,700
Bungaree West Riding	1,831	1,831*
Old South Road Division	791	791*
Total Ballarat and Suburbs	49,414	48,607
Bendigo and Suburbs—		
Bendigo City	30,774	31,898
Eaglehawk Borough	8,367	9,000
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish	3,560	3,560*
Total Bendigo and Suburbs	42,701	44,458
Geelong and Suburbs—		
Geelong Town	12,418	14,577
Geelong West Borough	5,871	6,344
Newtown and Chilwell Borough	5,049	5,421
South Barwon Shire (all except Connewarre Riding)	1,679	1,679*
Total Geelong and Suburbs	25,017	28,021
Castlemaine and Suburbs—		
Castlemaine Borough	5,703	6,200
Chewton Borough	1,229	1,350
Campbell's Creek	980	980*
Total Castlemaine and Suburbs	7,912	8,530
Warrnambool Town	6,404	6,600
Maryborough Borough	5,622	5,903
Stawell Borough	5,318	5,300

* Census figures.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.							
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
France	11	19	17	11	9	4	11	11
Belgium	4	7	2	...	...	1	3	1
Austria	10	13	10	11	8	10	11	7
Germany	154	233	194	149	132	81	115	63
Russia	18	24	19	25	9	16	10	4
Norway and Sweden ...	73	108	75	57	53	40	48	52
Other European Countries	102	141	146	121	101	57	87	70
United States	8	11	16	14	6	4	12	6
Other Countries	12	18	21	9	1	...	4	...
Total	392	574	500	397	319	213	301	214

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

Division.	Number of Electors on Rolls on 31st December, 1907.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Balaclava	13,613	17,747	31,360
Ballaarat	14,046	16,102	30,148
Batman	14,231	16,253	30,484
Bendigo	15,270	15,602	30,872
Bourke	15,591	17,469	33,060
Corangamite	16,145	13,647	29,792
Corio	14,704	15,137	29,841
Echuca	16,825	14,206	31,031
Fawkner	14,882	21,489	36,371
Flinders	15,721	12,435	28,156
Gippsland	15,371	11,524	26,895
Grampians	14,294	12,274	26,568
Indi	16,121	12,401	28,522
Kooyong	13,916	19,181	33,097
Laanecoorie... ..	12,990	12,798	25,788
Maribyrnong	15,719	17,054	32,773
Melbourne... ..	15,271	16,080	31,351
Melbourne Ports ...	15,253	15,707	30,960
Mernda	15,202	12,584	27,786
Wannon	14,531	13,149	27,680
Wimmera	15,358	11,580	26,938
Yarra	13,859	15,933	29,792
Total	328,913	330,352	659,265

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 1907-8.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.*
Bendigo	8,639	13	8,652
East Yarra	14,611	51	14,662
Gippsland	9,725	17	9,742
Melbourne	13,955	49	14,004
Melbourne East	11,712	31	11,743
Melbourne North	14,170	28	14,198
Melbourne South	13,935	58	13,993
Melbourne West	13,922	8	13,930
Nelson	8,023	27	8,050
Northern	8,807	14	8,821
North-Eastern	9,068	30	9,098
North-Western	9,840	28	9,868
Southern	9,693	33	9,726
South-Eastern	11,205	23	11,228
South-Western	9,494	11	9,505
Wellington	8,860	20	8,880
Western	9,407	19	9,426
Total	185,066	460	185,526

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.

* Approximate.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1907-8.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.	Total.*
BENDIGO—			
Barkly	1,173	4	1,177
Castlemaine	719	1	720
Darling	866	2	868
Eaglehawk	800	..	800
Fryers	309	..	309
Golden Square	1,742	2	1,744
Maldon	518	..	518
Marong	1,257	4	1,261
Newstead	321	..	321
Strathfieldsaye	531	..	531
Taradale	403	..	403
EAST YARRA—			
Armadale	1,965	8	1,973
Boroondara	1,985	4	1,989
Caulfield East	1,099	..	1,099
Hawthorn	3,857	10	3,867
Kew	1,434	5	1,439
Malvern	1,326	5	1,331
Malvern East	1,003	3	1,006
Nunawading	622	..	622
Oakleigh	258	..	258
Toorak	1,062	16	1,078
GIPPSLAND—			
Alberton	818	..	818
Avon	443	..	443
Bairnsdale	844	..	844
Drouin	875	6	881
Maffra	564	1	565
Narracan	984	..	984
Omeo	477	..	477
Orbost	450	3	453
Rosedale	620	1	621
Sale	310	2	312
Tambo	337	1	338
Traralgon	1,150	2	1,152
Walhalla	178	1	179
Warragul	730	..	730
Welshpool	655	..	655
Wood's Point	290	..	290
MELBOURNE—			
Bourke	2,363	5	2,368
Cardigan	1,555	14	1,569
Gipps	1,015	5	1,020
Jolimont	591	11	602
Latrobe	1,526	1	1,527
Lonsdale	2,768	2	2,770
North Carlton	1,881	2	1,883
Princes Hill	1,807	5	1,812
Royal Park	449	4	453
MELBOURNE EAST—			
Barkly	814	1	815
Central Fitzroy	1,236	1	1,237
Central Richmond	2,100	7	2,107
Collingwood East	1,496	1	1,497
Darling	1,126	4	1,130
North Richmond	1,780	1	1,781
South Fitzroy	1,839	12	1,851
South Richmond	1,321	4	1,325
MELBOURNE NORTH—			
Brunswick	3,668	5	3,673
Clifton	712	2	714
Clifton Hill	1,691	3	1,694
Coburg	1,181	1	1,182
Essendon	657	4	661
Heidelberg	804	4	808
Moonee Ponds	1,841	3	1,844
Northcote	2,213	3	2,216
North Fitzroy	827	3	830
Preston	576	..	576
MELBOURNE SOUTH—			
Balaclava	1,401	5	1,406
Beaconsfield	1,850	3	1,853
Canterbury	2,512	9	2,521
Caulfield	1,079	6	1,085
Emerald Hill	745	2	747

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1907-8—*continued.*

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.	Total*
MELBOURNE SOUTH—<i>continued.</i>			
Prahran	2,132	2	2,134
St. Kilda East	1,000	8	1,008
St. Kilda West	795	8	803
South Yarra	2,421	15	2,436
MELBOURNE WEST—			
Ascot Vale	1,133	..	1,133
Flemington	2,133	4	2,137
Footscray	1,407	..	1,407
North Footscray	1,152	1	1,153
North Melbourne	2,612	1	2,613
North Williamstown	1,064	..	1,064
Port Melbourne	3,417	2	3,419
South Williamstown	1,004	..	1,004
NELSON—			
Ararat	405	1	406
Beaufort	462	..	462
Carisbrook	294	1	295
Clunes	243	..	243
Creswick	800	4	804
Dunolly	703	3	706
Glenorchy	468	4	472
Landsborough	514	8	522
Lexton	298	3	301
Maryborough	563	1	564
Moyston	875	..	875
St. Arnaud	370	..	370
Stawell	392	..	392
Stuart Mill	739	..	739
Talbot	276	2	278
Timor	621	..	621
NORTHERN—			
Echuca	419	..	419
Goulburn	324	..	324
Heathcote	510	3	513
Huntly	439	..	439
Kerang	1,058	1	1,059
Mooroopna	841	..	841
Numurkah	1,440	1	1,441
Rochester	726	2	728
Rochester East	509	..	509
Rushworth	777	6	783
Serpentine	311	1	312
Shepparton	1,453	..	1,453
NORTH-EASTERN—			
Beechworth	722	3	725
Benalla	1,692	2	1,694
Bright	508	..	508
Chiltern	241	..	241
Mansfield	462	..	462
Oxley	680	1	681
Rutherglen	758	..	758
Strathbogie	606	3	609
Towong	766	10	776
Tungamah	493	..	493
Wangaratta	796	4	800
Wodonga	223	..	223
Yackandandah	656	6	662
Yarrawonga	465	1	466
NORTH-WESTERN—			
Birchip	929	5	934
Boort	822	2	824
Charlton	424	3	427
Dimboola	739	1	740
Dunmunkle	599	4	603
Horsham	768	5	773
Inglewood	843	1	844
Karkaroc	700	2	702
Lawloit	321	..	321
Lowan	521	1	522
Mildura	507	..	507
Swan Hill	957	..	957
Warracknabeal	900	4	904
Wycheproof	810	..	810

* Approximate.

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NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1907-8—*continued*.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.	Total.*
SOUTHERN—			
Aloxandra	624	..	624
Bacchus Marsh	386	1	387
Ballan	574	2	576
Broadmeadows	623	2	625
Bullarook	292	4	296
Daylesford	287	2	289
Doncaster	382	2	384
Eltham	546	..	546
Franklin	605	..	605
Gisborne	701	2	703
Healesville	240	2	242
Kilmore	583	1	584
Kyneton	1,078	4	1,082
Lancefield	502	..	502
Melton	680	3	683
Pyalong	228	2	230
Seymour	481	..	481
Whittlesea	475	4	479
Yca	426	2	428
SOUTH-EASTERN—			
Berwick	1,132	3	1,135
Brighton	1,723	5	1,728
Cranbourne	656	..	656
Dandenong	630	..	630
Flinders	469	2	471
Jeetho	922	..	922
Lilydale	803	1	804
Moorabbin	1,479	..	1,479
Mornington	574	1	575
Mulgrave	849	..	849
Phillip Island	510	4	514
Scoresby	720	4	724
Woorayl	738	3	741
SOUTH-WESTERN—			
Barrabool	764	3	767
Camperdown	1,173	2	1,175
Colac	1,647	..	1,647
Geelong	1,812	1	1,813
Lara	605	..	605
Leigh	246	1	247
Meredith	165	..	165
Newtown and Chilwell	552	..	552
Queenscliff	906	..	906
West Geelong	688	1	689
Winchelsea	526	..	526
Wyndham	410	3	413
WELLINGTON—			
Ballaarat	3,040	17	3,057
Ballaarat East	2,451	3	2,454
Bungarce	555	..	555
Buninyong	1,047	..	1,047
Dowling Forest	664	..	664
Pitfield	405	..	405
Sebastopol	698	..	698
WESTERN—			
Arapiles	524	..	524
Casterton	756	2	758
Cobden	725	..	725
Edenhope	566	2	568
Hamilton	1,150	6	1,156
Koroit	1,510	..	1,510
Minhamite	365	1	366
Mortlake	481	..	481
Penshurst	353	1	354
Portland	1,050	4	1,054
Port Fairy	769	1	770
Wannam	425	..	425
Warrnambool	733	2	735
Total	185,066	460	185,526

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

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1907-8.

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	3,835	587	4,422	Goulburn Valley	3,008	255	3,263
Albert Park	4,416	738	5,154	Grenville	2,905	660	3,565
Allandale	2,732	389	3,121	Gunbower	2,635	447	3,082
Ballaarat East	3,580	559	4,139	Hampden	3,235	777	4,012
Ballaarat West	3,386	581	3,967	Hawthorn	5,378	595	5,973
Barwon	3,512	469	3,981	Jika Jika	5,554	464	6,018
Benalla	2,883	649	3,532	Kara Kara	2,808	459	3,267
Benambra	2,499	289	2,788	Korong	2,410	293	2,703
Bendigo East	3,420	572	3,992	Lowan	2,634	369	3,003
Bendigo West	3,722	593	4,315	Maryborough	3,469	456	3,925
Boroondara	5,863	451	6,314	Melbourne	4,938	672	5,610
Borong	2,434	492	2,926	Mornington	3,695	464	4,159
Brighton	3,853	302	4,155	North Melbourne	4,367	964	5,331
Brunswick	4,557	866	5,423	Ovens	2,379	544	2,923
Bulla	3,284	639	3,923	Polwarth	3,183	599	3,782
Carlton	3,483	693	4,176	Port Fairy	2,886	737	3,623
Castlemaine and Maldon	2,886	520	3,406	Port Melbourne	4,748	646	5,394
Collingwood	3,939	480	4,419	Prahran	4,089	831	4,920
Dalhousie	2,695	866	3,561	Richmond	4,248	906	5,154
Dandenong	4,091	265	4,356	Rodney	3,054	479	3,533
Daylesford	2,784	418	3,202	Stawell and Ararat	2,571	732	3,303
Dundas	2,775	427	3,202	St. Kilda	4,425	567	4,992
Eaglehawk	3,162	559	3,721	Swan Hill	2,887	321	3,208
East Melbourne	3,518	722	4,240	Toorak	4,200	676	4,876
Essendon	5,567	619	6,186	Upper Goulburn	3,031	695	3,726
Evelyn	3,448	253	3,701	Walhalla	2,454	407	2,861
Fitzroy	3,588	447	4,035	Wangaratta	3,097	722	3,819
Flemington	4,644	782	5,426	Waranga	2,506	410	2,916
Geelong	3,962	482	4,444	Warrenheip	2,432	434	2,866
Gippsland East	2,510	638	3,148	Warrnambool	2,713	493	3,206
Gippsland North	2,800	345	3,145	Williamstown	5,014	1,095	6,109
Gippsland South	3,415	453	3,868				
Gippsland West	3,037	205	3,242				
Glenelg	3,060	553	3,613				
				Total	226,293	36,072	262,365

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, 1907-8.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
ABBOTSFORD—			
Collingwood East	1,735	265	2,000
North Richmond	2,100	322	2,422
ALBERT PARK—			
Beaconsfield	1,972	430	2,402
Canterbury	2,444	308	2,752
ALLANDALE—			
Clunes	930	115	1,045
Creswick	864	130	994
Dowling Forest	736	107	843
Lexton	202	37	239
BALLAARAT EAST	3,580	559	4,139
BALLAARAT WEST	3,386	581	3,967
BARWON—			
Barrarbool	897	103	1,000
Lara	588	76	664
Newtown and Chilwell	891	127	1,018
Queenscliff	1,136	163	1,299
BENALLA—			
Benalla	982	314	1,296
Mokoan	823	128	951
Yarrowonga	1,078	207	1,285

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

Number of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1907-8—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
BENAMBRA—			
Towong	1,226	156	1,382
Wodonga	489	69	558
Yackandandah	784	64	848
BENDIGO EAST—			
Barkly	1,855	343	2,198
Darling	1,122	198	1,320
Strathfieldsaye	443	31	474
BENDIGO WEST—			
Golden Square	2,492	452	2,944
Kangaroo Flat	1,230	141	1,371
BOROONDARA—			
Boroondara	2,310	188	2,498
Caulfield East	1,282	58	1,340
Malvern East	1,150	126	1,276
Nunawading	711	45	756
Oakleigh	410	34	444
BORUNG—			
Birchip	775	125	900
Dunmunkle	681	139	820
Warracknabeal	978	228	1,206
BRIGHTON—			
Brighton	1,430	141	1,571
Elsternwick	616	32	648
Moorabbin	1,807	129	1,936
BRUNSWICK	4,557	866	5,423
BULLA—			
Bacchus Marsh	452	117	569
Broadmeadows	839	136	975
Gisborne	716	125	841
Melton	777	150	927
Wyadham	500	111	611
CARLTON—			
Cardigan	1,632	369	2,001
Princes Hill	1,851	324	2,175
CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON—			
Castlemaine	1,082	259	1,341
Fryers	426	92	518
Maldon	837	58	895
Taradale	541	111	652
COLLINGWOOD—			
Barkly	1,113	133	1,246
Clifton Hill	1,370	190	1,560
Darling	1,456	157	1,613
DALHOUSIE—			
Kilmore	657	267	924
Kyneton	1,217	380	1,597
Lancefield	590	127	717
Pyalong	231	92	323
DANDENONG—			
Berwick	1,288	125	1,413
Dandenong	850	53	933
Mulgrave	1,074	40	1,114
Scoresby	849	47	896
DAYLESFORD—			
Bullarook	294	54	348
Daylesford	523	102	625
Franklin	957	88	1,045
Newstead	44	27	491
Trentham	546	147	693
DUNDAS—			
Arapiles	544	43	587
Balmoral	296	46	342
Edenhope	749	91	840
Hamilton	1,186	247	1,433

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1907-8—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
EAGLEHAWK—			
Bridgewater	724	121	845
Eaglehawk	1,511	244	1,755
Huntly	602	161	763
Runnymede	325	33	358
EAST MELBOURNE—			
Gipps	1,023	275	1,298
Jolimont	901	343	1,244
Latrobe	1,594	104	1,698
ESSENDON—			
Ascot Vale	1,321	155	1,476
Coburg	1,476	158	1,634
Essendon	790	81	871
Moonee Ponds	1,980	225	2,205
EVELYN—			
Eltham	881	87	968
Healesville	310	26	336
Lilydale	1,598	89	1,687
Whittlesea	659	51	710
FITZROY—			
Central Fitzroy	1,170	84	1,254
Clifton	1,026	123	1,149
South Fitzroy	1,392	240	1,632
FLEMINGTON—			
Flemington	2,084	244	2,328
Hotham	843	127	970
North Footscray	1,717	411	2,128
GEE LONG—			
East Geelong	1,897	257	2,154
West Geelong	2,065	225	2,290
GIPPSLAND EAST—			
Dargo	506	53	559
Omeo	875	278	1,153
Orbost	673	248	921
Tambo	456	59	515
GIPPSLAND NORTH—			
Avon	545	59	604
Bairnsdale	962	119	1,081
Maffra	713	90	803
Sale	580	77	657
GIPPSLAND SOUTH—			
Alberton	915	228	1,143
Rosedale	481	14	495
Traralgon	1,232	96	1,328
Welshpool	787	115	902
GIPPSLAND WEST—			
Drouin	1,001	58	1,059
Mirboo	567	25	592
Warragul	779	58	837
Woorayl	690	64	754
GLENELG—			
Branxholme	882	209	1,091
Casterton	1,072	176	1,248
Heywood	559	108	667
Portland	547	60	607
GOULBURN VALLEY—			
Arcadia	574	39	613
Katamatite	468	54	522
Numurkah	1,199	96	1,295
Shepparton	767	66	833
GRENVILLE—			
Buninyong	944	169	1,113
Pitfield	1,007	315	1,322
Sebastopol	954	176	1,130

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1907-8—*continued*.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
GUNBOWER—			
Boort	371	74	445
Kerang	1,363	285	1,648
Terrick	423	36	459
Wycheproof	478	52	530
HAMPDEN—			
Beaufort	958	149	1,107
Camperdown	1,264	423	1,687
Mortlake	563	106	669
Wickliffe	470	99	549
HAWTHORN—			
Hawthorn	3,824	387	4,211
Kew	1,554	208	1,762
JIKA JIKA—			
Heidelberg	1,124	109	1,233
Northcote	2,699	222	2,921
North Fitzroy	878	72	950
Preston	853	61	914
KARA KARA—			
Dunolly	918	158	1,076
Landsborough	483	88	571
St. Arnaud	560	123	683
Stuart Mill	847	90	937
KORONG—			
Charlton	789	58	847
Inglewood	636	97	733
Serpentine	315	47	362
Wedderburn	670	91	761
LOWAN—			
Dimboola	836	96	932
Horsham	872	161	1,033
Lawloit	353	38	391
Nhill	573	74	647
MARYBOROUGH—			
Carisbrook	397	51	448
Maryborough	1,003	138	1,141
Talbot	1,059	175	1,234
Timor	1,010	92	1,102
MELBOURNE—			
Bourke	2,304	566	2,870
Lonsdale	2,634	106	2,740
MORNINGTON—			
Flinders	537	51	588
Jeetho	1,253	208	1,461
Mornington	744	96	840
Phillip Island	1,161	109	1,270
NORTH MELBOURNE—			
North Carlton	1,839	290	2,129
North Melbourne	2,097	502	2,599
Royal Park	431	172	603
OVENS—			
Beechworth	1,035	241	1,276
Bright	858	220	1,078
Chiltern	486	83	569
POLWARTH—			
Corangamite	1,505	312	1,817
Leigh	339	56	395
Otway	682	112	794
Winchelsea	657	119	776
PORT FAIRY—			
Koroit	966	290	1,256
Minhamite	433	100	533
Penshurst	495	116	611
Port Fairy	992	231	1,223

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1907-8—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1907-8.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
PORT MELBOURNE—			
Emerald Hill	2,529	351	2,880
Port Melbourne	2,219	295	2,514
PRAHRAN—			
Prahran	1,904	336	2,240
South Yarra	2,185	495	2,680
RICHMOND—			
Central Richmond	2,502	549	3,051
South Richmond	1,746	357	2,103
RODNEY—			
Echuca	639	99	738
Mooroopna	1,017	263	1,280
Rochester	826	93	919
Rochester East	572	24	596
STAWELL AND ARABAT—			
Ararat	552	130	682
Glenorchy	681	155	836
Moyston	609	319	928
Stawell	729	128	857
ST. KILDA—			
Balaclava	1,471	178	1,649
Caulfield	1,128	86	1,214
St. Kilda East	1,031	124	1,155
St. Kilda West	795	179	974
SWAN HILL—			
Corong	702	25	727
Mildura	765	73	838
Swan Hill	1,420	223	1,643
TOORAK—			
Armadale	1,879	229	2,108
Malvern	1,383	226	1,609
Toorak	938	221	1,159
UPPER GOULBURN—			
Alexandra	825	214	1,039
Mansfield	603	127	730
Seymour	619	212	831
Strathbogie	476	24	500
Yea	508	118	626
WALHALLA—			
Narracan	968	118	1,086
Walhalla	792	157	949
Wood's Point	694	132	826
WANGARATTA—			
Oxley	789	165	954
Peechelba	215	11	226
Rutherglen	1,111	378	1,489
Wangaratta	982	168	1,150
WARANGA—			
Goulburn	1,006	178	1,184
Heathcote	745	116	861
Rushworth	755	116	871
WARRENHEIP—			
Ballan	957	197	1,154
Bungaree	752	100	852
Meredith	242	30	272
Warrenheip	481	107	588
WARRNAMBOOL—			
Allansford	859	189	1,048
Cobden	846	64	910
Warrnambool	1,008	240	1,248
WILLIAMSTOWN—			
Footscray	2,155	543	2,698
North Williamstown	1,556	302	1,858
South Williamstown	1,303	250	1,553
Total	226,293	36,072	262,365

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.			Informal Votes.	Number who Voted by Post.	Proportion of Electors who Voted
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.			
East Yarra	13,889	Uncontested					
Melbourne	14,001	Uncontested					
Melbourne East	11,424	3,537	14	3,551	14	57	31·08
Melbourne North	13,036	3,951	13	3,964	63	60	30·40
Melbourne South	13,495	4,908	24	4,932	26	109	36·54
Melbourne West	13,534	3,428	2	3,430	23	4	25·34
Bendigo	8,558	5,049	5	5,054	16	178	59·07
Gippsland	9,485	Uncontested					
Nelson	8,012	Uncontested					
Northern	8,685	3,081	7	3,088	14	26	35·56
North-Eastern... ..	8,932	Uncontested					
North-Western	9,780	3,119	14	3,133	10	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	27,152	166	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	4,304	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
Borong	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	39·42
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	2,345	49·36
Upper Goulburn	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)	69,957	...	...
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 EIGHT 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
1907-8	460	185,066	185,526	36,072	226,293	262,365

* 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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