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## STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1908.

## P O P U L A T I O N .

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria during each quarter of 1908 (exclusive of Full-blooded Aborigines).

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST QUARTER, 1908.					
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1907</b> ... ..	...	...	631,140	627,000	1,258,140
Births ... ..	4,045	3,944			
Deaths ... ..	2,379	1,970			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,666	1,974	3,640
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	14,479	9,827			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	14,371	10,104			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) Seawards ... ..	...	...	+ 108	- 277	- 169
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	4,096	2,780			
Departures ... ..	4,050	2,848			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Land ... ..	...	...	+ 46	- 68	- 22
SECOND QUARTER, 1908.					
<b>Estimated Population, 31st March, 1908</b> ... ..	...	...	632,960	628,629	1,261,589
Births ... ..	4,059	3,810			
Deaths ... ..	2,116	1,644			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,943	2,166	4,109
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	10,623	6,555			
Departures (as recorded) .. ..	10,922	7,212			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 299	- 657	- 956
Migration by Land, (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	3,903	2,408			
Departures ... ..	3,936	2,599			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Land .. ..	...	...	- 33	- 191	- 224
THIRD QUARTER, 1908.					
<b>Estimated Population, 30th June, 1908</b> ... ..	...	...	634,571	629,947	1,264,518
Births ... ..	4,106	3,756			
Deaths ... ..	2,357	1,773			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,749	1,983	3,732
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	9,729	5,281			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	8,808	5,315			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Sea ... ..	...	...	+ 921	- 34	+ 887
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	4,349	2,362			
Departures ... ..	4,234	2,554			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Land ... ..	...	...	+ 115	- 192	- 77
FOURTH QUARTER, 1908.					
<b>Estimated Population, 30th September, 1908</b> ... ..	...	...	637,356	631,704	1,269,060
Births ... ..	3,863	3,518			
Deaths ... ..	1,963	1,565			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	1,900	1,953	3,853
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals ... ..	12,676	7,693			
Departures (as recorded) .. ..	13,097	8,785			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Sea ... ..	...	...	- 421	- 1,092	- 1,513
Migration by Land (including 10 per cent. for unrecorded)—					
Arrivals ... ..	5,224	3,170			
Departures ... ..	3,879	2,602			
Gain (+) or Loss (-) by Land ... ..	...	...	+ 1,345	+ 568	+ 1,913
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1908</b> .. ..	...	...	640,180	633,133	1,273,313
Full-blooded Aborigines at the date of the Census, not included in the estimate ... ..	...	...	163	108	271

## POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1908.

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 ,, ,, ...	618,700	559,900	1,178,600
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	1908 ,, ,, ...	640,180	633,133	1,273,313

## NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1900 to 1908.

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
1908 ...	2,734	2,795	5,529	4,524	5,281	9,805	7,258	8,076	15,334
Total ...	23,106	24,112	47,218	41,074	49,203	90,277	64,180	73,315	137,495

## TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1900 TO 1908.

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*	4,88*	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
1908 ...	7,258	8,076	15,334	1,782*	1,943	161	9,040	6,133	15,173
Total ...	64,180	73,315	137,495	24,480	29,172	53,652	39,700	44,143	83,843

\* Gain by excess of Immigration.

† Decrease of Population.

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## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR NINE 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
1908	640,180	633,133	1,273,313	1908	635,137	630,086	1,265,223

## URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1908.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	380,816	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
1908†	543,600	211,342	510,281	1,265,223

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 1908 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.				Habitations (exclusive of Ships, &c)*							
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Number	Number.				Constructed of —			
					Occupied	Un-occupied	Being Built.	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	3,966
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	2,230	3,822
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	6,473	5,285
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	6,473	5,285
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	5,285
31st March, 1901 ...	1,201,341	603,884	597,457	253,656	241,410	11,629	617	75,696	166,356	6,315	6,473	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 1908, 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, 1908.

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 ...	8,345	5,060	3,285	7,516	666	163	2,225	266	381	1,118	3,569	7,559	345	57	228	92	64
February ...	8,099	4,783	3,316	7,301	672	126	1,617	377	384	954	3,702	7,034	456	241	208	61	99
March ...	7,862	4,636	3,226	7,142	613	107	1,743	272	416	929	3,568	6,928	404	74	271	120	65
April ...	7,146	4,370	2,776	6,465	588	93	1,812	257	199	571	3,263	6,102	524	98	243	91	88
May ...	5,675	3,514	2,161	5,183	434	58	1,662	182	281	518	2,177	4,820	391	28	186	186	64
June ...	4,337	2,739	1,618	3,987	308	62	1,174	272	177	450	1,465	3,538	309	114	164	134	98
July ...	4,210	2,729	1,481	3,793	355	62	1,066	225	236	452	1,464	3,443	294	88	255	70	60
August ...	6,461	4,247	2,214	5,963	433	65	1,578	395	276	616	2,790	5,655	320	75	273	82	56
September ...	4,339	2,753	1,586	3,951	342	46	1,161	284	141	418	1,381	3,385	273	81	402	95	103
October ...	6,653	4,127	2,526	6,100	478	75	2,021	710	351	729	1,945	5,756	339	34	336	93	95
November ...	6,185	3,820	2,365	5,506	629	50	1,683	362	293	783	1,770	4,891	220	214	552	94	214
December ...	7,531	4,729	2,802	6,706	698	127	2,131	471	448	1,191	2,202	6,443	329	59	465	36	199
Total * ...	76,863	47,507	29,356	69,613	6,216	1,034	19,873	4,073	3,583	8,729	29,296	65,554	4,204	1,163	3,583	1,154	1,205
Chinese ...	566	562	4	566	...	...	15	...	...	6	19	40	...	...	...	523	3

## EMIGRATION, 1908.

January ...	8,847	5,214	3,633	7,786	954	107	2,273	285	324	768	4,044	7,694	916	48	118	36	35
February ...	7,642	4,506	3,136	6,600	902	140	2,122	288	297	907	2,724	6,333	647	92	315	90	160
March ...	7,986	4,651	3,335	7,146	727	113	2,414	307	290	973	2,498	6,482	429	60	674	106	235
April ...	7,346	4,393	2,953	6,571	643	132	2,861	336	315	651	2,034	6,197	439	58	472	47	133
May ...	6,455	3,850	2,605	5,788	559	108	1,872	595	371	1,025	1,735	5,598	291	50	320	130	66
June ...	4,333	2,679	1,654	3,861	385	87	1,342	434	226	548	1,181	3,731	249	28	201	85	39
July ...	4,408	2,753	1,655	3,974	382	52	1,411	379	220	542	1,274	3,826	323	37	114	72	36
August ...	3,532	2,192	1,340	3,144	330	58	1,133	271	140	388	1,017	2,949	317	31	137	64	34
September ...	6,183	3,863	2,320	5,596	505	82	1,730	285	372	587	2,545	5,519	447	43	94	58	22
October ...	5,225	3,182	2,043	4,724	433	68	1,396	460	270	507	1,894	4,527	432	45	83	118	20
November ...	6,548	4,099	2,449	6,047	418	83	2,190	180	312	528	2,418	5,628	687	28	66	93	46
December ...	10,109	5,816	4,293	9,248	715	146	2,989	374	416	709	4,486	8,974	815	76	134	55	55
Total * ...	78,614	47,198	31,416	70,485	6,953	1,176	23,733	4,194	3,553	8,133	27,850	67,463	5,992	596	2,728	954	881
Chinese ...	448	443	5	448	...	...	47	...	...	...	94	141	22	...	...	285	...

## BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	1,751	-309	2,060	872	737	142	3,860	121	-30	-596	-1,446	1,909	1,788	-567	-855	-200	-324
Chinese ...	-118	-119	1	-118	...	...	32	...	...	-6	75	101	22	...	...	-238	-3

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 1908.

(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*
1908 ...	-309*	2,060	1,751

\* 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 NINE 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	55,040*	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
1908	76,863*	47,507	29,356	19,873	4,073	3,583	8,729	29,296	4,204	1,163	3,583	1,154	1,205

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
1908	78,614*	47,198	31,416	23,733	4,194	3,553	8,133	27,850	5,992	596	2,728	954	881

\* See note to Table on page 8.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1908.

(AS RECORDED.)

	Arrivals during the Quarter ended—					Departures during the Quarter ended—					Excess of Arrivals (+) or 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	4,567	4,303	4,704	5,877	19,451	4,839	4,639	4,891	4,583	18,952	-272	-336	-187	+1,294
Queensland	79	89	114	95	377	104	86	85	59	334	-25	+3	+29	+36	+43
South Australia	1,605	1,345	1,283	1,659	5,892	1,328	1,216	1,195	1,250	4,989	+277	+129	+88	+409	+903
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>25,720</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>6,171</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>24,275</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>+1,739</b>	<b>+1,445</b>

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1908.

(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
1908 ...	15,975	9,745	25,720	14,636	9,639	24,275	1,339	106	1,445

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 NINE YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1900 ...	569	385	1905 ...	506	509
1901 ...	864	471	1906 ...	376	526
1902 ...	614	434	1907 ...	464	419
1903 ...	408	503	1908 ...	566	448
1904 ...	372	441			

## ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

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
1908 ...	64	62	+2
Total ...	1,294	1,581	-287

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1908.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Year.	Estimated Population.	
	31st Decemb r.	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 ...	170,321	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	1908 ...	549,200	543,600

\* Census population.

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ENUMERATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS ON 31st MARCH, 1901, AND ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1908.	Increase from the Census to the end of 1908.
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ... ..	12,603	13,220	617
"    "    Gipps " ... ..	7,363	7,710	347
"    "    Lonsdale " ... ..	2,443	2,570	127
"    "    Latrobe " ... ..	3,405	3,570	165
"    "    Albert " ... ..	8,002	8,380	378
"    "    Smith " ... ..	14,225	14,900	675
"    "    Victoria " ... ..	20,333	21,300	967
"    "    Hopton " ... ..	29,066	29,600	534
Fitzroy City ... ..	31,687	33,500	1,813
Collingwood City ... ..	32,749	35,450	2,701
Richmond City ... ..	37,824	39,700	1,876
Brunswick City ... ..	24,141	28,290	4,149
Northcote Town ... ..	9,677	13,960	4,283
Prahran City ... ..	40,441	43,000	2,559
South Melbourne City ... ..	40,619	42,700	2,081
Port Melbourne Town ... ..	12,176	12,870	694
St. Kilda City ... ..	20,542	22,920	2,378
Brighton Town ... ..	10,047	11,800	1,753
Essendon Town* ... ..	17,426	20,200	2,774
Hawthorn City ... ..	21,430	24,850	3,420
Kew Borough (including Lunatic Asylum) ... ..	9,469	10,640	1,171
Footscray City ... ..	18,318	19,940	1,622
Williamstown Town ... ..	14,052	13,900	-152
Oakleigh Borough ... ..	1,273	1,750	477
Caulfield Town ... ..	9,541	12,600	3,059
Malvern Town ... ..	10,619	13,550	2,931
Camberwell Town ... ..	8,602	11,250	2,648
Preston Shire ... ..	4,059	4,520	461
Coburg Borough (with Stockade) ... ..	6,772	8,300	1,528
Remainder of District ... ..	15,445	20,530	5,085
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ... ..	1,730	1,730†	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>496,079</b>	<b>549,200</b>	<b>53,121</b>

NOTE.—The populations in the various sub-districts include inmates of all institutions within their boundaries.  
 \* Essendon was constituted a city on the 8th April, 1909.  
 † Census figures.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA OUTSIDE MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1901 AND 1908.

	1901. (Census).	1908. (Estimated.)
<b>Ballarat and Suburbs—</b>		
Ballarat City ... ..	25,499	24,900
Ballarat East Town ... ..	18,324	17,841
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>48,063</b>
<b>Bendigo and Suburbs—</b>		
Bendigo City ... ..	30,774	31,850
Eaglehawk Borough ... ..	8,367	9,100
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish ... ..	3,560	3,560*
<b>Total Bendigo and Suburbs ... ..</b>	<b>42,701</b>	<b>44,510</b>
<b>Geelong and Suburbs—</b>		
Geelong Town ... ..	12,418	14,634
Geelong West Borough ... ..	5,871	6,535
Newtown and Chilwell Borough ... ..	5,049	5,513
South Barwon Shire (all except Cornewarre Riding) ... ..	1,679	1,679*
<b>Total Geelong and Suburbs ... ..</b>	<b>25,017</b>	<b>28,361</b>
<b>Castlemaine and Suburbs—</b>		
Castlemaine Borough ... ..	5,703	6,200
Chewton Borough ... ..	1,229	1,320
Campbell's Creek ... ..	980	980*
<b>Total Castlemaine and Suburbs ... ..</b>	<b>7,912</b>	<b>8,500</b>
Warrnambool Town ... ..	6,404	6,600
Maryborough Borough ... ..	5,622	5,930
Stawell Borough ... ..	5,318	5,500

\* Census figures.

## NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.								
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906. <sup>1</sup>	1907.	1908.
France ... ..	11	19	17	11	9	4	11	11	8
Belgium ... ..	4	7	2	...	...	1	3	1	3
Austria ... ..	10	13	10	11	8	10	11	7	4
Germany ... ..	154	233	194	149	132	81	115	63	95
Russia ... ..	18	24	19	25	9	16	10	4	11
Norway and Sweden ...	73	108	75	57	53	40	48	52	37
Other European Countries	102	141	146	121	101	57	87	70	77
United States ... ..	8	11	16	14	6	4	12	6	8
Other Countries ... ..	12	18	21	9	1	...	4	...	...
Total ... ..	392	574	500	397	319	213	301	214	243

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## STATE OF VICTORIA (SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

Division.	Number of Electors on Rolls on 6th March, 1909.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Balaclava ... ..	13,729	18,198	31,927
Ballaarat ... ..	11,979	14,498	26,477
Batman ... ..	12,493	14,317	26,810
Bendigo ... ..	14,605	15,374	29,979
Bourke ... ..	16,671	18,874	35,545
Coranganite ... ..	14,800	13,407	28,207
Corio ... ..	13,889	14,483	28,372
Echuca ... ..	15,533	13,707	29,240
Fawkner ... ..	15,182	21,512	36,694
Flinders ... ..	14,813	12,361	27,174
Gippsland ... ..	15,369	11,947	27,316
Grampians ... ..	14,096	12,587	26,683
Indi ... ..	15,569	13,206	28,775
Kooyong ... ..	14,323	20,079	34,402
Laanecoorie... ..	12,960	13,437	26,397
Maribyrnong ... ..	16,133	17,416	33,549
Melbourne ... ..	13,974	15,315	29,289
Melbourne Ports ...	15,347	15,877	31,224
Mernda ... ..	14,926	12,862	27,788
Wannon ... ..	14,345	13,061	27,406
Wimmera ... ..	15,726	12,117	27,843
Yarra ... ..	11,803	13,301	25,104
Total .. ..	318,265	327,936	646,201

## 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 1908-9.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-Ratepayers.*	Total.*
Bendigo ... ..	8,660	6	8,666
East Yarra ... ..	15,217	32	15,249
Gippsland ... ..	9,783	13	9,796
Melbourne ... ..	14,131	24	14,155
Melbourne East ... ..	12,109	17	12,126
Melbourne North ... ..	14,669	12	14,681
Melbourne South ... ..	14,086	31	14,117
Melbourne West ... ..	14,653	4	14,657
Nelson ... ..	8,058	23	8,081
Northern ... ..	9,020	8	9,028
North-Eastern ... ..	9,481	16	9,497
North-Western ... ..	9,753	14	9,767
Southern ... ..	9,822	27	9,849
South-Eastern ... ..	11,634	19	11,653
South-Western ... ..	9,862	7	9,869
Wellington ... ..	8,485	6	8,491
Western ... ..	9,333	11	9,344
Total ... ..	188,756	270	189,026

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, 1908-9.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>BENDIGO—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	1,187	..	1,187
Castlemaine .. .. .	716	..	716
Darling .. .. .	893	..	893
Eaglehawk .. .. .	784	..	784
Fryers .. .. .	306	..	306
Golden Square .. .. .	1,769	..	1,769
Maldon .. .. .	527	..	527
Marong .. .. .	1,228	6	1,234
Newstead .. .. .	314	..	314
Strathfieldsaye .. .. .	526	..	526
Taradale .. .. .	410	..	410
<b>EAST YARRA—</b>			
Armadales .. .. .	2,038	2	2,040
Boroondara .. .. .	2,039	3	2,092
Caulfield East .. .. .	1,274	..	1,274
Hawthorn .. .. .	3,943	4	3,950
Kew .. .. .	1,482	6	1,488
Malvern .. .. .	1,336	2	1,338
Malvern East .. .. .	1,013	..	1,013
Nunawading .. .. .	646	1	647
Oakleigh .. .. .	307	1	308
Toorak .. .. .	1,086	13	1,099
<b>GIPPSLAND—</b>			
Alberton .. .. .	827	..	827
Avon .. .. .	445	..	445
Bairnsdale .. .. .	825	..	825
Drouin .. .. .	836	4	840
Maffra .. .. .	552	2	554
Narracan .. .. .	1,010	..	1,010
Omeo .. .. .	460	..	460
Orbost .. .. .	454	2	456
Rosedale .. .. .	615	1	616
Sale .. .. .	318	..	318
Tambo .. .. .	337	..	337
Traralgon .. .. .	1,122	1	1,123
Walhalla .. .. .	180	2	182
Warragul .. .. .	733	..	733
Welshpool .. .. .	685	..	685
Wood's Point .. .. .	384	1	385
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>			
Bourke .. .. .	2,328	1	2,329
Cardigan .. .. .	1,530	8	1,538
Gipps .. .. .	1,091	..	1,091
Jolimont .. .. .	585	9	594
Latrobe .. .. .	1,691	..	1,691
Lonsdale .. .. .	2,779	..	2,779
North Carlton .. .. .	1,877	1	1,878
Princes Hill .. .. .	1,806	3	1,809
Royal Park .. .. .	444	2	446
<b>MELBOURNE EAST—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	815	..	815
Central Fitzroy .. .. .	1,248	1	1,249
Central Richmond .. .. .	2,161	2	2,163
Collingwood East .. .. .	1,540	1	1,541
Darling .. .. .	1,169	3	1,172
North Richmond .. .. .	1,924	1	1,925
South Fitzroy .. .. .	1,887	5	1,892
South Richmond .. .. .	1,365	4	1,369
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH—</b>			
Brunswick .. .. .	3,891	3	3,894
Clifton .. .. .	695	..	695
Clifton Hill .. .. .	1,700	..	1,700
Coburg .. .. .	1,249	2	1,251
Essendon .. .. .	713	2	715
Heidelberg .. .. .	863	..	863
Moonee Ponds .. .. .	1,859	2	1,861
Northcote .. .. .	2,218	3	2,221
North Fitzroy .. .. .	863	..	863
Preston .. .. .	618	..	618
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH—</b>			
Balaclava .. .. .	1,429	2	1,431
Beaconsfield .. .. .	1,846	2	1,848
Canterbury .. .. .	2,518	..	2,518
Caulfield .. .. .	1,135	4	1,139
Emerald Hill .. .. .	769	1	770

\* Approximate

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NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1908-9—*continued*.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH—<i>continued</i>.</b>			
Prahran .. .. .	2,200	3	2,203
St. Kilda East .. .. .	1,039	2	1,041
St. Kilda West .. .. .	816	5	821
South Yarra .. .. .	2,334	12	2,346
<b>MELBOURNE WEST—</b>			
Ascot Vale .. .. .	1,230	..	1,230
Flemington .. .. .	2,200	2	2,202
Footscray .. .. .	1,714	..	1,714
North Footscray .. .. .	1,345	..	1,345
North Melbourne .. .. .	2,600	..	2,600
North Williamstown .. .. .	1,086	..	1,086
Port Melbourne .. .. .	3,463	2	3,465
South Williamstown .. .. .	1,015	..	1,015
<b>NELSON—</b>			
Ararat .. .. .	410	4	414
Beaufort .. .. .	461	..	461
Carisbrook .. .. .	279	..	279
Clunes .. .. .	233	..	233
Creswick .. .. .	774	2	776
Dunolly .. .. .	714	6	720
Glenorchy .. .. .	466	5	471
Landsborough .. .. .	516	1	517
Lexton .. .. .	310	3	313
Maryborough .. .. .	593	..	593
Moyston .. .. .	850	1	851
St. Arnaud .. .. .	374	..	374
Stawell .. .. .	385	..	385
Stuart Mill .. .. .	751	..	751
Talbot .. .. .	347	1	348
Timor .. .. .	595	..	595
<b>NORTHERN—</b>			
Echuca .. .. .	433	..	433
Goulburn .. .. .	325	..	325
Heathcote .. .. .	499	..	499
Huntly .. .. .	447	..	447
Kerang .. .. .	1,070	1	1,071
Mooroopna .. .. .	921	..	921
Numurkah .. .. .	1,447	..	1,447
Rochester .. .. .	722	1	723
Rochester East .. .. .	489	1	490
Rushworth .. .. .	868	5	873
Serpentine .. .. .	320	..	320
Shepparton .. .. .	1,479	..	1,479
<b>NORTH-EASTERN—</b>			
Beechworth .. .. .	702	4	706
Benalla .. .. .	1,741	..	1,741
Bright .. .. .	617	1	618
Chiltern .. .. .	279	..	279
Mansfield .. .. .	454	3	457
Oxley .. .. .	688	..	688
Rutherglen .. .. .	773	1	774
Strathbogie .. .. .	608	2	610
Towong .. .. .	867	..	867
Tungamah .. .. .	519	..	519
Wangaratta .. .. .	864	3	867
Wodonga .. .. .	232	..	232
Yackandandah .. .. .	668	1	669
Yarrawonga .. .. .	469	1	470
<b>NORTH-WESTERN—</b>			
Birchip .. .. .	893	2	895
Boort .. .. .	826	4	830
Charlton .. .. .	449	..	449
Dimboola .. .. .	727	..	727
Dunmunkle .. .. .	606	3	609
Horsham .. .. .	794	..	794
Inglewood .. .. .	812	1	813
Karkaroo .. .. .	660	..	660
Lawloit .. .. .	331	..	331
Lowan .. .. .	529	..	529
Mildura .. .. .	517	..	517
Swan Hill .. .. .	928	..	928
Warracknabeal .. .. .	891	4	895
Wycheproof .. .. .	790	..	790

\* Approximate.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1908-9--*continued.*

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>SOUTHERN—</b>			
Alexandra .. .. .	665	..	665
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	388	..	388
Ballan .. .. .	543	1	544
Broadmeadows .. .. .	673	1	674
Bullarook .. .. .	293	4	297
Daylesford .. .. .	290	..	290
Doncaster .. .. .	383	2	385
Eltham .. .. .	560	..	560
Franklin .. .. .	588	..	588
Gisborne .. .. .	714	4	718
Healesville .. .. .	212	..	212
Kilmore .. .. .	581	..	581
Kyneton .. .. .	1,037	2	1,089
Lancefield .. .. .	510	..	510
Melton .. .. .	697	3	700
Pyalong .. .. .	224	1	225
Seymour .. .. .	471	1	472
Whittlesea .. .. .	480	6	486
Yea .. .. .	463	2	465
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN—</b>			
Berwick .. .. .	1,154	1	1,155
Brighton .. .. .	1,796	3	1,799
Cranbourne .. .. .	686	..	686
Dandenong .. .. .	654	1	655
Flinders .. .. .	445	1	446
Jeetho .. .. .	923	..	923
Lilydale .. .. .	883	2	885
Moorabbin .. .. .	1,598	1	1,599
Mornington .. .. .	570	..	570
Mulgrave .. .. .	905	..	905
Phillip Island .. .. .	500	3	503
Scoresby .. .. .	727	3	730
Woorayl .. .. .	793	4	797
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN—</b>			
Barrabool .. .. .	770	1	771
Camperdown .. .. .	1,260	..	1,260
Colac .. .. .	1,782	1	1,783
Geelong .. .. .	1,881	2	1,883
Lara .. .. .	662	..	662
Leigh .. .. .	264	1	265
Meredith .. .. .	145	..	145
Newtown and Chilwell .. .. .	548	..	548
Queenscliff .. .. .	929	..	929
West Geelong .. .. .	684	..	684
Winchelsea .. .. .	520	..	520
Wyndham .. .. .	417	2	419
<b>WELLINGTON—</b>			
Ballaarat .. .. .	2,979	3	2,982
Ballaarat East .. .. .	2,094	1	2,095
Bungaree .. .. .	576	..	576
Buninyong .. .. .	1,040	..	1,040
Dowling Forest .. .. .	656	2	658
Pitfield .. .. .	420	..	420
Sebastopol .. .. .	720	..	720
<b>WESTERN—</b>			
Arapiles .. .. .	541	..	541
Casterton .. .. .	773	..	773
Cobden .. .. .	707	..	707
Edenhope .. .. .	602	..	602
Hamilton .. .. .	1,182	2	1,184
Koroit .. .. .	1,180	..	1,180
Minhamite .. .. .	360	..	360
Mortlake .. .. .	492	..	492
Penshurst .. .. .	354	2	356
Portland .. .. .	1,172	3	1,175
Port Fairy .. .. .	764	..	764
Wannon .. .. .	454	..	454
Warrnambool .. .. .	752	4	756
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>188,756</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>189,026</b>

\* Approximate.



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

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1908-9.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.			Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Rate-payers.*	Non-Rate-payers.*	Total. †		Rate-payers.*	Non-Rate-payers.*	Total. †
Abbotsford ... ..	4,021	440	4,461	Goulburn Valley ... ..	3,041	181	3,222
Albert Park ... ..	4,615	485	5,100	Grenville ... ..	2,623	408	3,031
Allandale ... ..	2,740	314	3,054	Gunbower ... ..	2,658	333	2,991
Ballaarat East ... ..	3,582	367	3,949	Hampden ... ..	3,375	661	4,036
Ballaarat West ... ..	3,301	349	3,650	Hawthorn ... ..	5,433	458	5,891
Barwon ... ..	3,615	391	4,006	Jika Jika ... ..	5,857	324	6,181
Benalla ... ..	2,894	329	3,223	Kara Kara ... ..	2,812	304	3,116
Benambra ... ..	2,431	177	2,608	Korong ... ..	2,406	204	2,610
Bendigo East ... ..	3,414	291	3,705	Lowan ... ..	2,730	359	3,089
Bendigo West ... ..	3,729	381	4,110	Maryborough ... ..	3,383	323	3,706
Boroondara ... ..	6,158	300	6,458	Melbourne ... ..	5,072	644	5,716
Borong ... ..	2,536	344	2,880	Mornington ... ..	3,661	405	4,066
Brighton ... ..	4,084	229	4,313	North Melbourne ... ..	4,614	885	5,499
Brunswick ... ..	4,607	517	5,124	Ovens ... ..	2,473	452	2,925
Bulla ... ..	3,396	573	3,969	Polwarth ... ..	3,183	724	3,907
Carlton ... ..	3,472	898	4,370	Port Fairy ... ..	2,874	736	3,610
Castlemaine and Maldon ... ..	2,851	322	3,173	Port Melbourne ... ..	4,777	430	5,207
Collingwood ... ..	4,031	340	4,371	Prahran ... ..	4,201	510	4,711
Dalhousie ... ..	2,712	845	3,557	Richmond ... ..	4,209	930	5,139
Dandenong ... ..	4,252	269	4,521	Rodney ... ..	3,060	328	3,388
Daylesford ... ..	2,779	476	3,255	Stawell and Ararat ... ..	2,527	518	3,045
Dundas ... ..	2,837	520	3,357	St. Kilda ... ..	4,480	394	4,874
Eaglehawk ... ..	3,210	400	3,610	Swan Hill ... ..	2,890	220	3,110
East Melbourne ... ..	3,574	555	4,129	Toorak ... ..	4,287	422	4,709
Essendon ... ..	5,801	335	6,136	Upper Goulburn ... ..	3,026	538	3,564
Evelyn ... ..	3,433	200	3,633	Walhalla ... ..	2,555	290	2,845
Fitzroy ... ..	3,698	400	4,098	Wangaratta ... ..	3,092	502	3,594
Flemington ... ..	5,130	484	5,614	Waranga ... ..	2,581	307	2,888
Geelong ... ..	4,091	383	4,474	Warrenheip ... ..	2,393	332	2,725
Gippsland East ... ..	2,470	355	2,825	Warnambool ... ..	3,785	418	3,203
Gippsland North ... ..	2,866	272	3,138	Williamstown ... ..	5,114	751	5,865
Gippsland South ... ..	3,531	412	3,943				
Gippsland West ... ..	3,069	217	3,286				
Glenelg ... ..	3,071	365	3,436				
				Total ... ..	230,473	27,826	258,299

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.

\* Approximate.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1908-9

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.					
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*			
ABBOTSFORD—						
Collingwood East .. ..	1,790	185	1,975			
North Richmond .. ..	2,231	255	2,486			
ALBERT PARK—						
Beaconsfield .. ..	2,062	276	2,338			
Canterbury .. ..	2,553	209	2,762			
ALLANDALE—						
Clunes .. ..	902	99	1,001			
Creswick .. ..	853	107	960			
Dowling Forest .. ..	762	85	847			
Lexton .. ..	223	23	246			
BALLAARAT EAST				3,582	367	3,949
BALLAARAT WEST				3,301	349	3,650
BARWON—						
Barrabool .. ..	919	113	1,032			
Lara .. ..	616	73	689			
Newtown and Chilwell .. ..	121	85	206			
Queenscliff .. ..	1,159	120	1,279			
BENALLA—						
Benalla .. ..	1,005	120	1,125			
Mokoan .. ..	814	44	858			
Yarrowonga .. ..	1,075	165	1,240			

\* Approximate.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

Number of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1908-9—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>BENAMBRA—</b>			
Towong .. .. .	1,209	85	1,285
Wodonga .. .. .	470	48	518
Yackandandah .. .. .	761	44	805
<b>BENDIGO EAST—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	1,843	163	2,016
Darling .. .. .	1,111	101	1,212
Strathfieldsaye .. .. .	455	22	477
<b>BENDIGO WEST—</b>			
Golden Square .. .. .	2,508	283	2,791
Kangaroo Flat .. .. .	1,221	95	1,316
<b>BOROONDARA—</b>			
Boroondara .. .. .	2,395	115	2,510
Caulfield East .. .. .	1,435	57	1,492
Malvern East .. .. .	1,164	64	1,228
Nunawading .. .. .	769	40	809
Oakleigh .. .. .	395	24	419
<b>BORUNG—</b>			
Birchip .. .. .	758	61	819
Dunmunkle .. .. .	661	115	776
Warracknabeal .. .. .	1,117	168	1,285
<b>BRIGHTON—</b>			
Brighton .. .. .	1,473	80	1,553
Elsternwick .. .. .	648	38	686
Moorabbin .. .. .	1,963	111	2,074
<b>BRUNSWICK .. .. .</b>	4,607	517	5,124
<b>BULLA—</b>			
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	468	86	554
Broadmeadows .. .. .	858	125	983
Gisborne .. .. .	713	127	840
Melton .. .. .	842	131	973
Wyadham .. .. .	515	104	619
<b>CARLTON—</b>			
Cardigan .. .. .	1,631	479	2,110
Princes Hill .. .. .	1,841	419	2,260
<b>CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON—</b>			
Castlemaine .. .. .	1,073	152	1,225
Fryers .. .. .	418	54	472
Maldon .. .. .	865	51	916
Taradale .. .. .	555	65	620
<b>COLLINGWOOD—</b>			
Barkly .. .. .	1,148	100	1,248
Clifton Hill .. .. .	1,405	133	1,538
Darling .. .. .	1,478	107	1,585
<b>DALHOUSIE—</b>			
Kilmore .. .. .	676	218	894
Kyneton .. .. .	1,229	405	1,634
Lancefield .. .. .	579	152	731
Pyalong .. .. .	228	70	298
<b>DANDENONG—</b>			
Berwick .. .. .	1,283	142	1,425
Dandenong .. .. .	1,003	41	1,044
Mulgrave .. .. .	1,109	31	1,140
Scoresby .. .. .	857	55	912
<b>DAYLESFORD—</b>			
Bullarook .. .. .	290	66	356
Daylesford .. .. .	546	94	640
Franklin .. .. .	939	101	1,040
Newstead .. .. .	451	35	486
Trentham .. .. .	553	180	733
<b>DUNDAS—</b>			
Arapiles .. .. .	539	37	576
Balmoral .. .. .	315	45	360
Edenhope .. .. .	786	82	868
Hamilton .. .. .	1,197	356	1,553

\* Approximate.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1908-9—*continued*.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>EAGLEHAWK—</b>			
Bridgewater .. .. .	712	73	785
Eaglehawk .. .. .	1,534	177	1,711
Huntly .. .. .	616	128	744
Runnymede .. .. .	348	22	370
<b>EAST MELBOURNE—</b>			
Gipps .. .. .	1,033	226	1,259
Jolimont .. .. .	897	262	1,159
Latrobe .. .. .	1,644	67	1,711
<b>ESSENDON—</b>			
Ascot Vale .. .. .	1,386	79	1,465
Coburg .. .. .	1,572	114	1,686
Essendon .. .. .	842	53	895
Moonee Ponds .. .. .	2,001	89	2,090
<b>EVELYN—</b>			
Eltham .. .. .	831	57	888
Healesville .. .. .	272	23	295
Lilydale .. .. .	1,651	51	1,702
Whittlesea .. .. .	670	19	748
<b>FITZROY—</b>			
Central Fitzroy .. .. .	1,197	73	1,270
Clifton .. .. .	1,084	131	1,215
South Fitzroy .. .. .	1,417	196	1,613
<b>FLEMINGTON—</b>			
Flemington .. .. .	2,417	170	2,587
Hotham .. .. .	886	92	978
North Footscray .. .. .	1,827	222	2,049
<b>GEELONG—</b>			
East Geelong .. .. .	1,921	195	2,116
West Geelong .. .. .	2,170	188	2,358
<b>GIPPSLAND EAST—</b>			
Dargo .. .. .	499	43	542
Omeo .. .. .	839	113	952
Orbost .. .. .	687	162	849
Tambo .. .. .	445	37	482
<b>GIPPSLAND NORTH—</b>			
Avon .. .. .	543	43	586
Bairnsdale .. .. .	1,033	52	1,085
Maffra .. .. .	700	97	797
Sale .. .. .	590	80	670
<b>GIPPSLAND SOUTH—</b>			
Alberton .. .. .	919	220	1,139
Rosedale .. .. .	485	11	496
Traralgon .. .. .	1,299	63	1,362
Welshpool .. .. .	828	118	946
<b>GIPPSLAND WEST—</b>			
Drouin .. .. .	989	61	1,050
Mirboo .. .. .	556	40	596
Warragul .. .. .	780	57	837
Woorayl .. .. .	744	59	803
<b>GLENELG—</b>			
Branxholme .. .. .	869	180	1,049
Casterton .. .. .	1,075	71	1,146
Heywood .. .. .	568	56	624
Portland .. .. .	559	58	617
<b>GOULBURN VALLEY—</b>			
Arcadia .. .. .	523	33	556
Katamatite .. .. .	597	36	633
Numurkah .. .. .	1,213	50	1,263
Shepparton .. .. .	798	32	830
<b>GRENVILLE—</b>			
Buninyong .. .. .	923	113	1,036
Pitfield .. .. .	1,031	179	1,210
Sebastopol .. .. .	569	116	1,085

\* Approximate.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1908-9—*continued*.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>GUNBOWER—</b>			
Boort .. .. .	373	73	446
Kerang .. .. .	1,367	221	1,588
Terrick .. .. .	430	5	435
Wycheproof .. .. .	488	34	522
<b>HAMPDEN—</b>			
Beaufort .. .. .	946	114	1,060
Camperdown .. .. .	1,392	311	1,703
Mortlake .. .. .	561	129	690
Wickliffe .. .. .	476	107	583
<b>HAWTHORN—</b>			
Hawthorn .. .. .	3,844	275	4,119
Kew .. .. .	1,589	183	1,772
<b>JIKA JIKA—</b>			
Heidelberg .. .. .	1,181	79	1,260
Northcote .. .. .	2,853	120	2,973
North Fitzroy .. .. .	935	72	1,007
Preston .. .. .	888	53	941
<b>KARA KARA—</b>			
Dunolly .. .. .	914	119	1,033
Landsborough .. .. .	483	101	584
St. Arnaud .. .. .	571	42	613
Stuart Mill .. .. .	844	42	886
<b>KORONG—</b>			
Charlton .. .. .	786	39	825
Inglewood .. .. .	652	68	720
Serpentine .. .. .	323	50	373
Wedderburn .. .. .	645	47	692
<b>LOWAN—</b>			
Dimboola .. .. .	865	61	956
Horsham .. .. .	917	171	1,088
Lawloit .. .. .	353	33	386
Nhill .. .. .	595	64	659
<b>MARYBOROUGH—</b>			
Carisbrook .. .. .	368	30	398
Maryborough .. .. .	1,002	101	1,103
Talbot .. .. .	1,063	136	1,199
Timor .. .. .	950	56	1,006
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>			
Bourke .. .. .	2,375	554	2,929
Lonsdale .. .. .	2,697	90	2,787
<b>MORNINGTON—</b>			
Flinders .. .. .	541	59	600
Jeetho .. .. .	1,215	156	1,371
Mornington .. .. .	748	94	842
Phillip Island .. .. .	1,157	96	1,253
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE—</b>			
North Carlton .. .. .	1,841	286	2,127
North Melbourne .. .. .	2,338	456	2,794
Royal Park .. .. .	435	143	578
<b>OVENS—</b>			
Beechworth .. .. .	1,023	218	1,241
Bright .. .. .	984	151	1,135
Chiltern .. .. .	466	83	549
<b>POLWARTH—</b>			
Corangamite .. .. .	1,526	428	1,954
Leigh .. .. .	329	74	403
Otway .. .. .	678	117	795
Winchelsea .. .. .	600	105	755
<b>PORT FAIRY—</b>			
Koroit .. .. .	960	288	1,248
Minhamite .. .. .	429	82	511
Penshurst .. .. .	450	119	609
Port Fairy .. .. .	995	247	1,242

\* Approximate.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1908-9—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1908-9.		
	Ratepayers.*	Non-ratepayers.*	Total.*
<b>PORT MELBOURNE—</b>			
Emerald Hill .. .. .	2,530	247	2,777
Port Melbourne .. .. .	2,247	183	2,430
<b>PRAHRAN—</b>			
Prahran .. .. .	2,079	221	2,300
South Yarra .. .. .	2,122	289	2,411
<b>RICHMOND—</b>			
Central Richmond .. .. .	2,478	543	3,021
South Richmond .. .. .	1,731	387	2,118
<b>RODNEY—</b>			
Echuca .. .. .	620	72	692
Mooroopna .. .. .	1,018	171	1,189
Rochester .. .. .	852	56	908
Rochester East .. .. .	570	29	599
<b>STAWELL AND ARARAT—</b>			
Ararat .. .. .	554	123	677
Glenorchy .. .. .	680	72	752
Moyston .. .. .	591	220	811
Stawell .. .. .	702	103	805
<b>ST. KILDA—</b>			
Balaclava .. .. .	1,471	128	1,599
Caulfield .. .. .	1,175	76	1,251
St. Kilda East .. .. .	1,043	77	1,120
St. Kilda West .. .. .	791	113	904
<b>SWAN HILL—</b>			
Corong .. .. .	711	30	741
Mildura .. .. .	777	77	854
Swan Hill .. .. .	1,402	113	1,515
<b>TOORAK—</b>			
Armadale .. .. .	1,865	139	2,004
Malvern .. .. .	1,396	130	1,526
Toorak .. .. .	1,026	153	1,179
<b>UPPER GOULBURN—</b>			
Alexandra .. .. .	833	127	960
Mansfield .. .. .	587	106	693
Seymour .. .. .	624	220	844
Strathbogie .. .. .	445	19	464
Yea .. .. .	537	66	603
<b>WALHALLA—</b>			
Narracan .. .. .	1,003	69	1,072
Walhalla .. .. .	792	104	896
Wood's Point .. .. .	760	117	877
<b>WANGARATTA—</b>			
Oxley .. .. .	787	83	870
Peechelba .. .. .	205	6	211
Rutherglen .. .. .	1,099	246	1,345
Wangaratta .. .. .	1,001	167	1,168
<b>WARANGA—</b>			
Goulburn .. .. .	995	133	1,128
Heathcote .. .. .	775	100	875
Rushworth .. .. .	811	74	885
<b>WARRENHEIP—</b>			
Ballan .. .. .	910	146	1,056
Bungaree .. .. .	765	85	850
Meredith .. .. .	245	24	269
Warrenheip .. .. .	473	77	550
<b>WARRNAMBOOL—</b>			
Allansford .. .. .	893	142	1,035
Cobden .. .. .	845	41	886
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,047	235	1,282
<b>WILLIAMSTOWN—</b>			
Footscray .. .. .	2,238	370	2,608
North Williamstown .. .. .	1,558	205	1,763
South Williamstown .. .. .	1,318	176	1,494
Total .. .. .	230,473	27,826	258,299

\* Approximate.

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## 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 29th December, 1908.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Date of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
		Total Number.	Percentage of Number on the Rolls.
Abbotsford ... ..	4,462	(Uncontested)	
Albert Park ... ..	5,171	2,751	53·20
Allandale ... ..	3,145	(Uncontested)	
Ballaarat East ... ..	4,153	2,473	59·55
Ballaarat West ... ..	3,986	2,320	58·20
Barwon ... ..	3,997	2,034	50·89
Benalla ... ..	3,555	1,589	44·69
Benambra ... ..	2,793	1,586	56·78
Bendigo East ... ..	4,013	2,242	55·87
Bendigo West ... ..	4,321	(Uncontested)	
Boroondara ... ..	6,333	2,658	41·97
Borung ... ..	2,948	(Uncontested)	
Brighton ... ..	4,165	"	
Brunswick ... ..	5,460	"	
Bulla ... ..	3,936	"	
Carlton ... ..	4,222	"	
Castlemaine and Maldon ... ..	3,417	"	
Collingwood ... ..	4,436	2,471	55·70
Dalhousie ... ..	3,600	2,728	75·77
Dandenong ... ..	4,365	2,122	48·61
Daylesford ... ..	3,235	2,075	64·14
Dundas ... ..	3,234	2,169	67·06
Eaglehawk ... ..	3,729	2,487	66·69
East Melbourne ... ..	4,266	(Uncontested)	
Essendon ... ..	6,200	3,237	52·21
Evelyn ... ..	3,717	1,365	36·72
Fitzroy ... ..	4,057	2,172	53·53
Flemington ... ..	5,444	2,759	50·68
Geelong ... ..	4,486	2,547	56·78
Gippsland East ... ..	3,172	1,535	48·39
Gippsland North ... ..	3,157	1,981	62·75
Gippsland South ... ..	3,898	(Uncontested)	
Gippsland West ... ..	3,262	"	
Gleneig ... ..	3,633	"	
Goulburn Valley ... ..	3,273	"	
Grenville ... ..	3,582	2,265	63·23
Gunbower ... ..	3,104	(Uncontested)	
Hampden ... ..	4,025	2,026	50·34
Hawthorn ... ..	5,999	2,856	47·61
Jika Jika ... ..	6,039	2,882	47·72
Kara Kara ... ..	3,288	(Uncontested)	
Korong ... ..	2,710	"	
Lowan ... ..	3,021	"	
Maryborough ... ..	3,940	"	
Melbourne ... ..	5,636	2,206	39·14
Mornington ... ..	4,185	(Uncontested)	
North Melbourne ... ..	5,362	"	
Ovens ... ..	2,949	1,727	58·56
Polwarth ... ..	3,815	2,215	58·06
Port Fairy ... ..	3,644	2,501	68·63
Port Melbourne ... ..	5,405	(Uncontested)	
Prahran ... ..	4,969	2,627	52·86
Richmond ... ..	5,230	2,735	52·29
Rodney ... ..	3,542	(Uncontested)	
Stawell and Ararat... ..	3,330	2,124	63·78
St. Kilda ... ..	5,010	1,851	36·95
Swan Hill... ..	3,246	(Uncontested)	
Toorak ... ..	4,910	2,273	46·29
Upper Goulburn ... ..	3,763	2,164	57·60
Walhalla ... ..	2,897	(Uncontested)	
Wangaratta ... ..	3,849	"	
Waranga ... ..	2,929	2,111	72·07
Warrenheip ... ..	2,891	1,762	60·94
Warrnambool ... ..	3,217	1,840	57·19
Williamstown ... ..	6,148	2,995	48·72
Total ... ..	263,876	...	...
Less uncontested districts (26) ... ..	98,957	...	...
Total ... ..	164,919	88,461	53·64

NOTE.—The number of persons who voted by post was 3,790. Owing to the suddenness of the dissolution voters' certificates could not be issued.

**PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1866 TO 1908.**

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	1908 ... ..	53·64

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR NINE 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	357	177,693	178,050	28,280	219,527	247,807
1906-7	492	180,307	180,799	41,329	222,559	263,888
1907-8	489	184,745	185,234	37,583	226,293	263,876
1908-9	270	188,756	189,026	27,826	230,473	258,299

\* 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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