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OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE YEAR

1872.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1872.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.						Amount Realized during the Year.						Total Extent Alienated in the Colony up to the end of the Year.						Total Extent Unalienated in the Colony at the end of the Year. ¹		
	Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			Total.			Average per Acre.			Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			A.	R. P.	
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.			
1863	46	3	28	295,180	0	1	450,645	13	3½	1	10	6	887	1	10	5,648,738	1	15	50,797,094	1	15
1864	114	0	39	260,169	0	5	522,601	10	9½	2	0	2	1,001	2	9	5,908,907	1	20	50,536,811	0	11
1865	19	0	18	139,775	2	3	295,455	18	8	2	2	3	1,020	2	27	6,048,682	3	23	50,397,016	1	30
1866	3	2	0	221,582	0	7	380,240	6	6	1	14	4	1,024	0	27	6,270,264	3	30	50,175,430	3	23
1867	25	3	14	129,332	3	25	214,077	6	6	1	13	1	1,050	0	1	6,399,597	3	15	50,046,072	0	24
1868	60	1	8	275,648	3	5	359,702	12	7	1	6	1	1,110	1	9	6,675,246	2	20	49,770,363	0	11
1869	56	1	8	725,109	3	10	794,542	11	2½	1	1	11	1,166	2	17	7,400,356	1	30	49,045,196	3	33
1870	20	2	24	337,506	3	35	463,820	10	4¾	1	7	6	1,187	1	1	7,737,863	1	25	48,707,669	1	14
1871	117	3	38	378,516	0	34	528,119	5	11¼	1	7	11	1,305	0	39	8,116,379	2	19	48,329,035	0	22
1872	320	1	8	752,161	0	22	859,141	10	10½	1	2	10	1,625	2	7	8,868,540	3	1	47,576,553	2	32

¹ The area of the colony is estimated at 56,446,720 acres, or 88,198 square miles.—² Of this amount, only £323,100 11s. 2d. was paid during the year 1869. The remainder (£471,442) was distributed over the previous seven years, being the sum of the yearly payments of 2s. 6d. per acre on 537,293 acres.—³ Of this amount the sum of £311,005 11s. 4d. was received during the year 1870. The remainder, £122,814 10s., was brought to account in former years as rent, license fees, &c., under section 22, section 33, and section 34, Land Act 1862, and under section 12 and section 42, Land Act 1865.—⁴ Of this amount the sum of £257,541 15s. 4d. was received during the year 1871. Of the remainder, £270,577 10s. 7d., the greater part was paid as rent, license fees, &c., during former years.—⁵ Of this amount the sum of £249,300 8s. 10d. was received during the year 1872. Of the remainder, £609,841 2s., the greater part was paid as rent, license fees, &c., during former years.

NOTE.—The area licensed under the Land Act 1869 up to the end of 1872 is:—Section 19, about 780,819 acres at 2s. per acre, future price £1 per acre; section 49, about 16,407 acres, rental £2,836, total price from £1 to £4, according to position. The lands once held under section 12 of the Land Act 1865, and license section 42 of that Act, have, to a very large extent, been brought under sections 33 and 34 of the Land Act 1869; and those now held under such clauses of the Act of 1865 are following a similar course, and will appear as purchases in future years' statistics.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Squatting Runs in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, and their Area both as regards Crown and Purchased Land, during the Year 1872.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Lands embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.	Pastoral Districts.	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Lands embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.
Ararat ...	18	95,574	14	280,228	Melbourne ...	27	315,955	15	20,065
Ballarart ...	9	30,202	7	104,308	Omeo ...	27	1,025,208	11	7,048
Beechworth ...	94	2,024,538	47	40,437	Portland ...	65	948,307	38	165,031
Benalla ...	102	2,972,823	51	114,134	Settled Districts	40	431,018	25	28,441
Castlemaine ...	44	1,211,448	27	96,406	Swan Hill ...	77	5,619,706	9	4,160
Echuca ...	49	1,740,530	31	186,067	Warrnambool ...	19	142,355	13	219,291
Gippsland North	54	1,225,644	26	27,022	Wimmera East ...	67	2,215,285	32	158,465
Gippsland South	49	909,408	27	43,365	Wimmera West } and Hamilton }	139	4,980,348	70	460,848
Gisborne ...	46	621,235	28	52,608	Total ...	939	26,556,429	478	2,035,577
Grant ...	13	46,845	7	27,653					

NOTE.—The number and extent of runs in each district are taken from a Return furnished by the Department of Lands and Survey. The remainder of the Table has been compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters, during the first quarter of 1873, in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.	Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.
1863	1,161	28,826,756 acres.	1868	1,050	27,034,785
1864	1,177	30,463,999	1869	1,067	27,703,314
1865	1,125	29,354,436	1870	999	27,702,287
1866	1,129	29,003,998	1871	974	27,972,523
1867	1,075	28,505,344	1872	939	26,556,429

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1872-3.

SUMMARY of the Agriculture in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from its First Settlement down to the period of the latest Returns.

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Year.	Number of Holdings.	Area in Occupation.	Area Enclosed.	Area Cultivated.	Area under various Crops.																	
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	Land in Fallow.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1836	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	...	...	...	149½	82½	22½	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	4¼	...	...	...	...	...
1839	...	...	...	2,069	1,302	252	161	140	22	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	...	...	...	3,210	1,940	820	300	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	...	...	...	4,881	1,702	1,285	353	82	5	...	932	...	...	...	450	...	72	...	...	...	...	...
1842	...	...	...	8,124½	2,432	2,410	761	68	...	...	1,419	...	...	...	850	171	10	3½	...	...	...	...
1843	...	...	...	12,072½	4,674	2,560	1,063	77½	...	...	2,069	...	...	...	1,622	...	3	4	...	...	...	...
1844	...	...	...	16,529½	6,919½	3,082½	1,636½	106½	...	2	2,487	...	...	...	1,772½	509½	2½	10½	...	...	...	...
1845	...	...	...	25,133½	11,466½	4,817	749	76½	...	...	2,041½	...	...	...	5,000	945	½	37½	...	...	...	...
1846-7	...	...	...	31,578½	15,802	6,099	1,691½	121½	...	1	2,140½	...	...	...	4,547	1,098	...	78	...	...	...	...
1847-8	...	...	...	36,289½	17,679½	7,173	2,161½	130½	...	1	2,638½	...	...	...	5,073½	1,330½	...	101½	...	...	...	...
1848-9	...	...	...	40,279½	19,377½	8,289	2,579½	148	...	...	2,577½	...	...	...	5,903	1,287	...	107½	...	...	...	...
1849-50	...	...	...	45,975½	24,247	5,379½	2,303½	28½	...	...	2,151	...	...	...	11,180½	519½	½	164½	...	...	...	...
1850-1	...	...	...	52,340½	28,510½	5,007½	2,101½	24½	...	...	2,837½	...	...	...	13,567	130	...	161½	...	...	...	...
1851-2	...	...	...	57,472	29,623½	6,426½	1,327½	11	4	...	2,375½	...	...	...	16,822	708½	...	173½	...	...	...	...
1852-3	...	...	...	36,771½	16,823	2,947½	411½	1	...	...	1,978½	...	...	...	14,101½	401½	...	107½	...	...	...	...
1853-4	...	...	...	34,816½	7,553½	2,289	411	19½	13	...	1,636½	...	...	...	21,829½	891	11½	162½	...	...	...	...
1854-5	...	...	...	54,905	12,827	5,341	691	35½	18	...	3,297½	...	...	...	31,514	958½	37	180½	...	...	...	...
1855-6	4,326	...	...	115,135½	42,686	17,800	1,548½	121½	...	84½	11,017½	355½	17½	22½	38½	40,188½	1,025	23	207½	...	...	...
1856-7	7,523	1,532,348½	...	179,982½	80,154½	25,024½	2,233½	326½	...	...	16,281½	512½	108½	64½	24½	51,987	969½	76½	279½	...	1,939½	...
1857-8	10,259	2,113,134½	...	237,728½	87,230	40,222½	5,409	445½	...	132½	20,697½	355	119	63½	...	75,536	2,074½	71	401½	4	4,967½	...
1858-9	11,573	2,519,156½	1,724,376½	298,959½	78,234	77,526½	5,322	480	57½	264½	30,026½	332	185½	175½	...	86,162½	7,409	66½	547½	288½	5,883½	5,998½
1859-60	13,175	3,015,607½	2,048,092	358,727½	107,092½	90,167½	4,101½	738	149	395½	27,622	220½	382½	296½	...	98,570½	10,350½	50	811	369	6,186½	11,224½
1860-1	13,653	3,517,033½	2,495,394½	419,380½	161,251½	86,337½	4,123½	1,650	111½	662	24,841½	494½	1,029	733½	...	90,920½	17,660½	91	1,138	579½	7,298½	20,457½
1861-2	14,960	4,090,784	2,789,836	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	1,714	66	696	27,174	187	806	430	249	74,681	16,692	220	1,464	333	6,946	16,835
1862-3	16,416	4,722,050½	3,353,200	465,430	162,008½	108,195½	6,820½	1,249½	148½	1,261½	24,820½	196½	806½	591½	142½	101,639½	28,712½	508½	2,006½	247½	7,724	18,341
1863-4	17,679	5,554,531	4,098,500	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	1,711	207	975	27,584	104	836	431	157	96,350	35,342	623	3,076	389	8,282	22,218
1864-5	18,355	6,125,204	5,030,978	479,463	125,040	144,303	7,648	579	419	2,783	31,172	102	849	464	120	85,146	40,061	524	3,594	1,264	8,988	26,389
1865-6	20,063	6,785,225	5,357,962	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	326	551	4,253	31,644	96	1,249	505	183	97,902	58,830	397	4,078	1,705	10,113	33,042
1866-7	22,698	7,373,279	6,509,190	592,915	208,588	129,284	9,915	1,627	1,973	4,084	32,403	158	1,244	808	340	92,472	64,174	243	4,111	1,56	9,655	31,000
1867-8	25,828	8,108,465	7,335,852	631,207	216,989	125,345	15,982	579	1,376	3,658	35,831	114	1,269	695	245	108,373	69,372	229	4,340	755	12,603	33,452
1868-9	29,218	8,884,193	8,032,138	712,865	259,804	114,936	19,222	863	2,386	3,719	36,204	157	1,321	1,397	240	112,282	87,403	138	4,046	293	11,856	56,598
1869-70	30,214	8,849,486	8,054,623	827,534	288,514	144,791	28,115	1,080	4,275	3,989	42,216	164	1,526	1,62	329	140,435	102,530	144	4,950	510	13,432	49,372
1870-1	31,842	9,530,638	8,677,947	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	39,026	277	957	1,609	287	163,181	153,852	93	5,466	550	14,856	69,191
1871-2	33,720	10,100,679	9,382,778	937,220	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	39,064	174	1,396	1,612	461	103,206	150,775	299	5,523	964	15,633	79,584
1872-3	34,596	10,711,745	9,789,592	963,091	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	38,517	251	1,739	2,271	417	121,375	209,289	423	5,485	2,628	15,785	75,601

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1872-3—continued.

SUMMARY of the Agriculture in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from its First Settlement down to the period of the latest Returns—continued.

Year.	Produce Raised.																
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Grapes not made into Wine.	Grapes made into Wine.	Wine made.	Brandy made.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	gallons.
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1839	12,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	50,420	26,950	9,000	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	47,840	37,325	9,385	1,200	...	...	3,734	...	...	...	...	900	1,440	...	...	...	...
1842	55,360	66,100	20,025	1,360	...	...	5,996	...	...	...	...	2,300	10	...	...	...	...
1843	104,040	70,789	25,156	...	...	...	6,933	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
1844	138,436	43,361	40,080	3,290	...	34	12,418	...	...	...	...	6,459	35	20	...	100	...
1845	234,734	71,368	39,289	1,980	...	...	11,138	...	...	...	...	9,640	...	163	...	214	...
1846-7	345,946	185,856	47,737	3,330	...	20	9,024	...	...	...	...	9,303	...	1,993	...	2,600	...
1847-8	349,730	207,385	29,115	3,630	...	20	7,255	...	...	...	...	9,891	...	1,863	...	1,300	30
1848-9	410,220	78,877	36,403	3,928	...	...	11,988	...	...	...	...	10,625	...	3,020	...	6,306	100
1849-50	525,190	129,602	53,913	235	...	...	5,929	...	...	...	...	15,640	6	...	...	5,220	515
1850-1	556,167	99,535	40,144	4	...	...	5,613	...	...	...	...	20,971	...	...	...	4,621	286
1851-2	733,321	132,311	34,331	586	5	...	5,988	...	...	...	...	29,692	...	...	...	6,447	450
1852-3	498,704	96,980	9,431	61	...	...	4,512	...	...	...	...	21,287	...	...	...	4,500	500
1853-4	154,202	50,787	10,269	60	200	...	2,752	...	...	...	...	33,918	85	596	...	9,680	...
1854-5	250,091	130,746	14,339	387	...	100	8,383	...	...	...	...	53,627	60	1,665	...	9,600	100
1855-6	1,148,011	614,614	45,151	3,142	...	2,377	59,797	2,909	610	60	2,905	83,285	331	4,365	...	9,372	...
1856-7	1,858,756	641,679	69,548	8,308	...	...	36,895	5,073	2,165	308	1,685	81,151	651	6,353	...	10,936	340
1857-8	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	6,558	...	2,797	51,116	1,684	2,876	268	...	137,476	717	4,629	...	5,761	...
1858-9	1,563,113	2,160,358	115,619	9,698	651	4,833	108,467	1,335	2,157	674	2,690	113,543	873	3,579	...	7,740	73
1859-60	2,296,157	2,553,637	98,433	7,375	2,692	5,590	48,967	674	4,645	1,099	1,029	135,643	463	4,473	...	13,966	150
1860-1	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	25,045	1,720	11,973	77,258	2,276	13,446	4,129	26,189	144,211	1,257	7,979	...	12,129	220
1861-2	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	20,788	1,245	11,050	59,364	1,120	6,142	2,676	6,262	92,497	2,552	16,972	...	47,568	79
1862-3	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	19,720	1,853	17,404	50,597	1,456	8,086	4,313	6,548	110,680	4,324	16,345	...	91,893	28
1863-4	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	33,534	3,408	16,471	74,947	627	8,741	4,761	9,895	121,840	5,913	15,656	16,954	120,894	10
1864-5	1,899,378	2,694,445	124,849	3,980	5,549	41,139	59,828	596	5,782	2,279	8,083	97,731	3,450	13,027	16,160	110,042	225
1865-6	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	4,767	8,555	60,068	83,196	435	11,763	2,870	9,206	96,101	3,328	18,063	31,686	176,959	795
1866-7	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	27,520	36,155	59,941	88,880	1,099	17,473	5,716	31,266	161,243	2,915	17,264	43,395	284,118	46
1867-8	3,411,663	2,333,472	324,706	11,345	19,241	51,591	117,787	972	16,731	6,645	23,959	140,592	2,070	31,459	61,971	459,072	1,795
1868-9	4,229,228	2,258,523	292,665	17,048	29,539	42,333	79,944	964	10,295	5,663	12,084	122,800	1,747	25,574	65,553	448,547	2,025
1869-70	5,697,056	3,761,408	691,248	22,141	65,822	67,624	127,645	1,234	16,217	13,855	35,818	224,816	1,290	24,980	85,205	577,287	878
1870-1	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,449	127,579	2,206	10,521	8,157	32,900	183,708	467	26,296	98,642	629,219	73
1871-2	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	83,180	144,637	2,307	30,896	106,791	713,589	1,579
1872-3	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	132,997	1,621	23,475	16,605	66,940	159,964	1,837	19,338	85,623	527,592	2,007

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA 1872.—PRODUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(I.)

[114] RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in Shires and Road Districts, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Totals for the Year ending 31st March 1872, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.					Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.						
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.			Grain Crops.						
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.
Shires and Road Districts ...	32,515	acres. 6,860,419	acres. 1,287,185	acres. 8,147,604	acres. 2,463,393	acres. 10,610,997	acres. 9,703,344	acres. 937,709	acres. 322,043	acres. 124,082	acres. 20,977	acres. 1,876	acres. 709	acres. 12,825	acres. 482,512
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	1,948	45,133	20,541	65,674	5,349	71,023	68,835	24,659	4,502	1,352	270	10	3	529	6,666
Other portions of the Colony ...	133	10,140	3,770	13,910	15,905	29,815	17,413	723	19	71	4	24	...	...	132
Total, 1873 ...	34,596	6,915,692	1,311,496	8,227,188	2,484,557	10,711,745	9,789,592	963,091	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	489,310
Total, 1872 ...	33,720	6,310,748	1,353,011	7,663,759	2,436,920	10,100,679	9,382,778	937,220	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	538,529
Increase ...	876	604,944	...	563,429	47,637	611,066	406,814	25,871	...	...	4,479	201	49	4,536	...
Decrease ...	...	...	41,515	...	...	...	...	...	8,045	50,439	...	...	...	...	49,219

	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																			Land in Fallow.
	Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)						Hay.	Green Forage.					Other Crops.							
	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Total.		Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Total.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Total.	
Shires and Road Districts ...	acres. 36,773	acres. 241	acres. 1,591	acres. 2,228	acres. 410	acres. 41,243	acres. 115,194	acres. 1,518	acres. 1,570	acres. 7,488	acres. 302	acres. 191,687	acres. 202,565	acres. 423	acres. 5,010	acres. 2,614	acres. 8,696	acres. 5,110	acres. 21,853	acres. 74,342
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	1,624	10	139	43	7	1,823	6,116	197	59	303	4	5,861	6,424	...	475	14	1,344	567	2,400	1,230
Other portions of the Colony ...	120	...	9	...	...	129	65	1	6	...	...	293	300	...	...	55	13	68	29	
Total, 1873 ...	38,517	251	1,739	2,271	417	43,195	121,375	1,716	1,635	7,791	306	197,841	209,289	423	5,485	2,628	10,095	5,690	24,321	75,601
Total, 1872 ...	39,064	174	1,396	1,612	461	42,707	103,206	991	1,407	4,949	126	143,302	150,775	299	5,523	964	9,828	5,805	22,419	79,584
Increase	77	343	659	...	488	18,169	725	228	2,842	180	54,539	58,514	124	...	1,664	267	...	1,902	...
Decrease ...	547	44	38	115	...	3,983

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(II.)

RETURN Showing the Gross Produce of each Description of Crop in Shires and Road Districts, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other Parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Totals for the Year ending 31st March 1872, and the Increase or Decrease under each Head.

	Quantity of Produce.																				
	Grain Crops.							Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)						Other Crops.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Total.	Hay.	Tobacco	Vines.				Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
																No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Total.		
															Not made into Wine or Brandy.		Made into Wine or Brandy.				
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.
Shires and Road Districts	5,309,512	2,424,272	436,624	36,417	9,280	220,970	8,437,075	124,650	1,598	20,994	16,183	3,283	166,708	150,498	1,837	9,059,173	15,674	79,054	94,728	490,579	2,007
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	81,360	28,264	6,523	241	70	15,341	131,799	7,789	23	2,348	422	64	10,646	9,346	...	840,404	3,664	6,569	10,233	37,013	...
Other Portions of the Colony	232	1,689	74	1,045	...	271	3,311	558	...	133	...	...	691	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 1873	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	8,572,185	132,997	1,621	23,475	16,605	3,347	178,045	159,964	1,837	9,899,577	19,338	85,623	104,961	527,592	2,007
Total, 1872	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	8,348,736	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	4,159	159,093	144,637	2,307	9,691,292	30,896	106,791	137,687	713,589	1,579
Increase	890,309	...	107,715	6,870	854	63,365	223,449	7,156	121	3,772	8,715	...	18,952	15,327	...	208,285	...	...	...	...	428
Decrease ... ..	...	845,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	...	...	470	...	11,558	21,168	32,726	185,997	...

NOTE.—It is to be borne in mind, with reference to the returns of vines, that, whilst the acreage and number of vines, in common with the remainder of the statistics, are for the year ending 31st March 1873, the quantity of grapes gathered and of wine and brandy made are for the previous season. The grape crop comes in too late to admit of its being returned when the Agricultural Statistics are collected.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral Purposes, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

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Counties.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.						Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each Description of Crop.																						
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.	Hay.			Grain Crops.					Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Green Forage.				Other Crops.				Land in Fallow.				
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.						Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Tobacco.	Vines.		Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	
																																acres.
Amlesley ..	435	49,124	2,108	51,232	65,323	116,555	104,535	10,002	3,436	2,388	123	68	3	44	502	..	1	2	..	791	20	104	38	6	1,753	4	3	..	149	23	544	
Banambra ..	115	27,173	1,564	28,737	19,848	48,587	44,562	2,540	254	157	20	132	1	3	87	..	..	..	..	228	..	..	910	60	562	29	6	..	59	20	12
Bendigo ..	1,577	326,576	18,684	345,260	100,336	454,332	505,996	60,747	29,828	6,377	635	7	13	35	32	1	9	29	..	11,909	172	50	64	..	599	..	554	4	387	302	9,740	
Borung ..	1,461	94,882	9,771	104,653	97,010	201,663	175,561	36,771	15,648	6,105	366	431	14	122	553	8	2	7	6	3,915	28	29	141	16	1,788	242	1,341	..	541	319	5,149	
Bourke ..	775	188,446	10,221	198,667	98,829	297,496	134,984	14,045	5,876	1,622	130	..	14	31	95	2	10	93	1	2,795	70	10	246	4	641	..	209	..	144	49	2,003	
Bulbin-bulin ..	4,505	506,464	283,252	789,716	33,544	823,260	796,701	90,002	11,761	6,619	4,082	10	24	1,958	6,073	61	557	519	29	22,582	595	706	1,987	25	19,923	5	782	649	3,342	2,297	5,476	
Crossingolong ..	391	45,566	9,700	55,272	29,990	85,262	46,196	3,751	494	344	21	12	..	28	307	2	8	..	..	191	..	3	..	..	1,015	..	15	..	54	35	1,217
Dalhousie ..	1,938	190,928	50,172	241,100	100,391	341,691	305,564	62,937	22,881	14,325	714	7	21	1,206	3,917	6	7	105	..	4,421	138	23	143	..	12,632	7	34	38	195	201	1,916	
Dargo ..	89	8,537	..	8,848	6,418	15,266	12,161	702	262	78	30	76	2	11	136	3	3	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	28	31	..	8	12	21	11
Delatite ..	1,021	176,886	8,068	184,954	115,486	300,440	256,187	36,361	17,385	8,582	190	893	6	132	765	7	1	1	..	1,969	18	20	97	..	2,450	72	71	61	183	38	3,420	
Dundas ..	974	440,114	39,484	479,598	211,208	690,806	650,215	17,308	7,938	1,273	136	..	4	70	447	40	7	1	51	1,953	14	..	2	..	4,366	3	13	15	243	16	716	
Erebin ..	509	60,620	27,656	88,276	19,261	107,537	103,297	5,710	285	635	18	5	2	140	565	1	25	11	..	1,676	7	117	14	2	1,328	2	386	1	141	232	117	
Ellett ..	181	19,028	4,306	23,334	32,613	551,947	42,682	3,103	1,968	414	51	1	..	20	153	..	7	..	..	213	..	..	20	..	196	1	1	..	6	..	52
Gladstone ..	954	71,849	16,177	88,026	69,854	157,880	135,996	24,509	13,505	2,757	192	39	4	37	23	2	12	2	..	3,394	26	..	39	..	185	1	162	..	122	138	3,849	
Graft ..	3,800	562,608	171,191	733,799	89,274	823,073	782,675	79,308	18,943	9,215	4,876	42	33	4,401	6,520	14	311	563	311	14,724	216	106	303	4	13,015	1	922	62	1,002	640	3,084	
Greenville ..	1,552	434,188	56,037	490,225	64,416	554,661	546,534	37,730	9,444	5,182	1,643	4	8	399	1,491	5	32	153	..	8,021	78	68	99	5	7,537	..	35	60	434	80	2,952	
Gunsbower ..	75	8,401	385	8,806	14,662	23,648	16,888	912	452	47	22	5	186	..	1	4	6	2	187
Hampton ..	749	658,679	159,964	818,643	107,820	926,463	920,810	16,431	4,828	2,147	426	..	2	79	426	2	22	30	..	1,779	..	..	34	..	5,323	2	..	81	166	8	1,096
Hartesbury ..	569	34,224	26,125	60,349	88,043	148,392	131,796	6,977	1,125	892	40	..	31	174	786	..	21	..	..	561	2	11	1	..	3,187	..	..	32	89	13	12
Kara-kara ..	737	114,120	1,385	115,505	98,929	214,434	136,839	14,290	7,956	2,081	154	3	..	31	124	..	9	5	2	1,595	32	..	15	..	239	..	45	..	86	64	1,879	
Kearoore
Lowan ..	129	202,023	238	202,261	24,769	227,030	185,008	2,655	1,677	149	35	..	..	..	40	..	4	..	..	545	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	43	4	748
Millewa
Moira ..	602	55,159	931	56,090	108,855	164,945	138,058	26,752	17,217	4,976	341	10	4	1	66	..	..	..	..	378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mornington ..	993	161,992	70,926	232,918	71,028	303,946	286,969	15,668	1,402	1,494	122	20	33	257	1,009	6	208	32	2	1,577	63	241	156	28	7,503	1	53	..	282	235	884	
Normanby ..	348	348,509	20,024	368,533	135,494	504,027	476,398	24,088	6,764	1,444	82	..	162	100	718	8	85	..	2	2,229	..	..	207	..	10,970	..	4	3	312	40	1,251
Polwarth ..	381	138,843	29,214	168,057	33,895	201,952	199,402	55,355	821	674	26	..	..	169	202	2	1	1	..	611	..	1	5	..	52,495	..	3	7	253	62	2
Ripon ..	1,290	602,508	37,586	640,094	175,287	815,381	788,879	62,458	22,120	13,915	653	1	68	132	1,490	19	115	520	2	7,237	56	25	460	24	6,014	..	49	77	198	100	9,183	
Kodjey ..	598	145,550	6,620	152,170	112,560	264,739	230,691	27,913	19,961	4,001	317	78	2	18	55	..	12	4	1	1,465	..	..	528	5	68	..	120	..	96	44	1,138
Talbot ..	4,244	363,939	124,616	488,555	138,435	626,990	566,688	156,378	69,419	24,405	3,164	21	60	1,530	4,670	49	72	166	..	20,847	127	71	1,743	84	12,216	..	427	430	741	452	15,684	
Tambo ..	6	1,195	66	1,261	14	1,275	1,055	52	..	13	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjil ..	717	194,099	23,765	217,864	77,383	295,247	268,429	25,352	5,910	1,491	2,089	26	199	215	694	6	84	4	3	944	..	..	11	..	12,465	20	..	726	268	105	92
Tatchera ..	27	7,330	5	7,335	3,369	10,704	8,911	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	1	..	..	52	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	12	..	41
Villers ..	1,818	671,865	100,210	772,075	75,370	847,445	837,622	40,596	7,458	1,543	550	..	..	2,005	6,331	6	108	23	7	2,136	32	5	425	39	18,730	..	13	373	272	117	443
Weeah
Woumagatta ..	130	4,285	519	4,804	4,643	9,447	8,958	1,427	146	460	2	13	2	15	214	..	..	..	..	404	15	7	..	..	36	..	..	69	14	30	
Total ..	34,596	6,915,692	1,311,496	8,227,188	2,484,557	10,711,745	9,789,592	963,091	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	38,517	251	1,739	2,271	417	121,375	1,716	1,635	7,791	306	197,841	423	5,485	2,628	10,095	5,690	75,601	

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each Description of Crop in each County and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Quantity of Produce.																	
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Other Crops.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		Tobacco.	Vines.				
														No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.		
Anglesey ...	64,276	53,998	2,090	2,769	28	675	1,664	...	...	4	...	1,071	18	1,500	...	...	...	...
Benambra...	5,252	3,874	575	3,898	30	45	510	...	...	...	...	353	280	8,630	356	25	128	...
Bendigo ...	560,949	157,723	13,968	186	218	629	91	1	72	153	...	14,489	...	977,582	4,056	4,950	34,237	...
Bogong ...	244,854	126,409	7,324	7,263	211	1,813	2,079	88	24	37	15	4,382	1,004	1,676,171	1,334	19,411	126,683	50
Borong ...	87,045	24,536	1,970	...	140	280	223	10	52	259	3	2,633	...	356,000	1,704	2,412	13,095	...
Bourke ...	158,647	118,513	79,233	105	286	30,697	21,136	583	9,187	5,351	219	34,040	24	1,273,750	2,203	10,230	62,705	...
Buln-buln ...	8,111	6,361	332	565	...	512	1,104	27	101	...	...	308	...	16,600	26	94	797	...
Croajingolong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalhousie...	315,523	293,620	12,845	48	160	25,793	9,069	22	37	390	...	5,301	28	58,492	139	235	1,744	...
Dargo ...	4,706	1,301	727	2,905	45	226	718	90	16	...	...	104	120	...	...	...	...	...
Delatite ...	293,635	169,453	4,581	14,635	70	4,762	2,368	120	10	...	...	2,748	28	125,300	130	1,209	7,610	...
Dundas ...	131,860	20,398	2,702	...	30	836	862	120	41	5	51	2,706	40	12,713	147	14	80	...
Evelyn ...	3,473	10,685	201	78	32	1,737	1,702	8	358	84	...	2,186	15	845,502	221	10,884	75,613	1,800
Follett ...	29,124	8,063	1,122	20	...	371	351	...	24	...	...	330	3	206	...	...	...	...
Gladstone ...	250,910	61,378	3,422	70	77	593	56	2	63	1	...	4,233	5	204,164	1,358	2,209	10,904	...
Grant ...	259,012	189,568	90,160	1,422	438	60,087	27,432	98	4,207	6,831	2,951	18,209	10	2,257,428	1,721	11,645	74,071	27
Grenville ...	139,553	88,845	43,468	10	16	9,710	3,922	13	207	627	...	8,932	...	86,857	212	2,025	14,250	...
Gunbower ...	9,941	1,398	398	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	269	...	3,000	20	26	300	...
Hampden ...	68,568	35,519	8,709	...	20	1,430	1,071	4	157	80	...	2,463	12	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	20,905	15,121	970	...	458	2,458	2,162	...	333	...	...	896	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1872.—PRODUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)—continued.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each Description of Crop in each County and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1873—continued.

Counties.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Tobacco.	Other Crops.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.			Vines.					
														No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.		
Kara-kara ...	137,618	38,828	2,647	12	...	699	278	...	78	34	4	2,008	...	47,160	249	421	2,813	...	
Karkaroooc
Lowan ...	22,283	2,669	661	92	646
Millewa
Moira ...	354,016	122,115	8,077	298	108	20	101	...	80	...	...	582	50	806,910	118	9,301	36,550	...
Mornington ...	11,180	23,233	1,785	440	563	3,355	3,971	39	3,154	220	1	2,307	14	60,170	32	140	1,016	...	
Normanby ...	96,062	16,950	1,275	...	1,942	1,359	1,610	104	514	...	2	2,863	...	6,955	27	...	...	...
Polwarth ...	11,986	12,363	684	...	...	2,931	752	25	15	25	...	1,018	...	5,000	60	...	...	...
Ripon ...	371,932	242,329	13,965	8	436	1,635	4,225	74	771	985	12	9,542	...	84,920	386	548	3,340	...	
Rodney ...	376,930	100,802	6,637	1,436	30	257	123	...	154	22	2	2,024	...	251,265	341	1,972	11,740	...	
Talbot ...	1,116,710	444,551	66,478	174	1,097	32,960	15,343	88	942	1,109	...	26,640	...	694,074	4,405	7,666	48,556	130	
Tambo ...	...	310	20	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjil ...	107,765	31,073	49,657	877	2,875	4,398	3,256	56	1,091	58	6	1,673	186	104	...	...	...	...
Tatchera ...	...	...	...	170	...	...	22	9	...	...	...	74	...	12,800	80	40	260	...
Villiers ...	125,527	30,329	16,508	...	...	46,042	25,994	40	1,787	330	81	3,985	...	26,324	13	166	1,100	...
Weeah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta ...	2,751	11,910	30	314	40	257	660	...	...	...	...	899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	132,997	1,621	23,475	16,605	3,347	159,964	1,837	9,899,577	19,338	85,623	527,592	2,007	

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MINOR CROPS

RETURN showing the Extent of Land devoted to certain Minor Crops ("Other Crops" in "Summary by Counties," ante), and the Produce, so far as known, of each of those Crops, in each County and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Land under Crop.														Produce of each Crop.															
	Chicory.	Red Clover, for seed.	Flax.	Hops.	Mustard (white).	Opium Poppee.	Prairie Grass, for seed.	Rye Grass, for seed.	Tares, for seed.	Timothy Grass, for seed.	Vetches, for seed.	Canary.	Oranges.	Osiers.	Hops.	Teazles.	White Mulberry Trees.	Chicory.	Clover (Red).	Flax.		Hops.	Mustard (white).	Opium.	Prairie Grass Seed.	Rye Grass Seed.	Tares.	Timothy Grass Seed.	Vetches.	Canary Seed.
																				Linseed.	Fibre.									
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	tons.	bush.	bush.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lbs.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Bendigo	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	15	
Bourke ...	60	2	1	...	6	5	1	571	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	281	11	2	...	...	29	71	40	5,359	...	...	...
Dalhousie	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	...	...	...
Dargo	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delatite	39	...	...	8	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	...	100	230	...	...	20	
Dundas	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...
Evelyn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...
Follett	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant	2	1	...	2	4	47	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30	465	...	...	...	...
Grenville	1	...	...	...	...	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760	8	...	...
Hampden	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	368	...	...	...
Heytesbury	1	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362	...	...	...
Normanby	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Polwarth	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	
Ripon	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,014	...	...	...
Talbot	7	...	...	...	1	416	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6,309	...	120	30	...		
Tanjil	23	...	6	...	697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	12,689	...	...	...
Villiers	1	34	...	...	...	334	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,640	...	...	8	
Total ...	60	2	16	107	6	13	22	2,330	1	5	6	3	...	5	49	3	...	281	11	153	144	543	29	77	364	30,007	8	120	114	15

NOTE.—The items in this table do not represent the whole quantity of the respective crops grown, but only such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. The minor crops are often raised in gardens, in which case the various descriptions would not be distinguished. They may be also grown upon allotments of a smaller extent than one acre, and these the collectors are not called upon to visit. The table must be looked upon as indicating the nature of certain crops which are sometimes grown in Victoria rather than the full extent to which those crops are cultivated.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Occupiers, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

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Shires and Road Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation. acres.	Extent of Enclosed Land. acres.	Extent of Land under Tillage. acres.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																			
					Grain Crops.					Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Green Forage.					Other Crops.				
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Land in Fallow.
Alberton	305	48,042	40,035	3,288	455	278	21	4	27	245	2	4	150	2	3	799	15	15	34	32	34	32	1,217	
Alexandra	178	37,835	33,295	2,817	366	723	23	51	12	286	..	..	199	101	36	895	4	..	60	10	60	10	26
Ararat	1,008	574,067	539,417	27,548	11,286	7,020	114	20	50	251	19	67	324	1	1	679	92	28	145	75	145	75	4,641	
Avoca	342	38,812	34,277	7,139	3,281	1,232	24	..	21	21	..	..	1,018	35	..	..	5	..	60	19	60	19	1,415
Avon	388	145,376	132,175	19,097	4,795	911	1,843	10	192	176	362	3	58	3	1	388	20	..	718	159	54	54	54	
Bacchus Marsh	248	58,317	56,082	2,016	435	5,512	2,214	5	..	35	130	..	13	66	..	305	18	99	1	7	7	47	47	
Bairnsdale	143	35,406	31,480	1,263	578	128	60	72	5	23	211	4	6	6	..	77	31	..	24	32	..	..	..
Ballan	426	95,127	92,007	11,416	3,100	3,023	448	1	..	180	968	..	7	13	..	698	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Ballararat	617	100,920	100,628	53,593	17,806	4,316	1,133	3	42	69	2,140	30	88	64	..	9,763	19	133	197	72	72	7,128		
Bannockburn	323	75,631	73,717	6,342	475	636	64	1	..	138	165	..	46	1	..	1,541	294	..	91	82	91	82	697	
Barrabool	447	88,417	85,550	15,002	3,240	370	762	35	14	1,874	482	1	74	6	..	2,389	310	36	260	202	442	..	..
Beechworth	445	36,161	29,982	4,764	707	702	64	163	7	22	238	..	..	..	..	1,384	187	..	343	168	584	..	..
Belfast	397	95,114	89,605	8,503	1,778	220	71	..	..	507	1,462	..	24	1	..	261	..	..	16	2	82	..	..
Bellarine	471	64,893	60,753	8,561	1,502	191	463	..	15	1,283	748	..	93	34	307	2,212	1	47	3	91	21	83
Benalla	543	172,418	139,831	17,016	10,665	3,157	47	23	9	5	157	1	5	..	..	577	2	43	149	23	1,709	..	..
Berwick	249	82,415	81,968	4,275	87	207	5	3	4	66	376	3	113	6	..	621	10	..	28	9	36	..	..
Bet-bet	362	44,808	34,053	10,817	6,609	928	112	34	..	12	11	2	6	..	..	1,449	32	32	55	56	1,417	..	..
Boroondara	171	6,729	6,729	7	7	..	..	3	..	35	123	..	20	31	2	321	98	..	100	274	..	..	..
Braybrook	135	53,344	48,609	2,223	76	82	31	..	..	20	4	..	10	..	..	1,496	..	15	..	..	140	..	..
Bright	208	16,498	11,187	3,793	76	720	12	183	1	34	310	9	..	1	..	107	13	2	10	3	..	..	..
Broadmeadows	182	42,288	41,386	7,102	68	58	41	..	13	133	6	..	5	1	..	4,873	4	..	49	24	381	..	..
Bulla	110	61,739	60,711	4,505	80	46	38	..	..	42	64	..	3	2	..	1,515	146	1	21	46	656	..	..
Bungaree	412	25,493	25,333	9,300	1,736	2,154	581	2	22	536	1,283	1	12	144	..	872	12	..	39	9	479	..	..
Buninyong	1,179	110,937	107,425	16,833	3,850	3,294	591	..	..	241	3,269	4	24	48	..	2,243	3	3	167	86	236	..	..
Caulfield	53	1,421	1,421	456	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	7	6	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	383	248,712	247,196	56,814	2,509	563	1,032	..	..	56	216	..	4	1	..	721	4	..	51,167	..	..	..	..
Corio	261	117,585	115,173	6,365	1,253	441	497	5	..	184	44	..	18	1	..	2,562	105	..	51	34	527	..	..
Cranbourne	215	95,057	89,391	2,821	14	56	..	..	..	19	200	..	11	..	..	166	..	..	8	9	71	..	..
Creswick	606	90,816	90,736	34,793	14,943	6,635	1,134	..	12	317	2,012	..	17	57	..	2,574	13	293	174	8	2,654	..	..
Darebin	330	62,414	62,064	3,062	113	41	..	..	..	158	140	..	32	..	..	1,645	1	..	61	12	12	..	..
Dundas	657	420,083	399,286	11,194	4,232	1,124	30	..	3	54	328	45	2	1	50	1,286	1	..	102	4	437	..	..
Echuca	155	129,258	123,145	5,357	3,017	386	101	8	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	344	61	..	6	4	1,366	..	..
Eltham	154	32,721	29,758	1,296	52	91	10	..	..	77	201	1	17	3	..	399	17	1	9	66	..	..	..
Gardiner	54	1,108	1,108	499	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	18	4	5	37	12	..	130	124	22	..	..
Gisborne	300	43,902	40,960	9,031	1,373	1,222	62	..	..	139	557	..	9	9	..	1,116	19	416	34	131	74	..	..
Glenside	542	261,427	238,066	11,405	5,985	719	165	1	3	18	262	..	5	..	..	750	1	1	82	11	477	..	..
Glennyon	414	45,025	42,856	12,939	3,643	3,156	24	..	..	835	654	6	1	33	..	1,126	22	..	41	1	1,659	..	..
Goulburn	305	79,503	60,965	16,374	10,290	3,276	317	2	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	86	209	..	122	5	1,541	..	..
Grenville	328	79,065	77,994	5,210	936	749	37	..	..	36	304	..	7	6	..	2,003	1	..	30	15	189	..	..
Hampden	585	602,036	593,836	11,602	3,562	1,866	652	..	..	54	288	1	17	28	..	1,052	1	..	224	22	460	..	..
Heidelberg	89	7,642	7,412	1,705	2	15	7	..	1	3	60	..	55	11	..	506	52	..	97	138	20	..	..
Huntly	255	45,819	30,223	8,556	5,018	953	165	1	..	15	..	..	1	4	..	1,208	75	..	9	39	1,042	..	..
Jika	190	14,285	14,243	1,750	20	..	..	..	..	14	28	..	28	1	..	755	10	..	158	69	68	..	..
Kellor	96	32,455	32,415	2,841	..	..	7	..	..	39	110	1	9	2	..	1,541	22	1	22	51	250	..	..
Korong	305	76,924	68,978	6,755	4,073	810	67	5	4	19	5	..	4	2	..	857	52	..	10	39	723	..	..

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—(II.)
 RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire and Road District during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Shires and Road Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Tobacco.	Other Crops.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.			Vines.	Grapes gathered.			Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
															Number of Vines.	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.		
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	number.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.		
Alberton	7,381	4,623	332	210	..	472	821	27	50	..	..	208	..	16,600	26	94	797	..
Alexandra	9,919	17,360	940	1,553	..	203	886	..	..	3	..	224	18	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	181,926	128,557	1,425	..	186	513	520	80	288	688	11	2,457	..	129,800	414	1,263	7,292	..	
Avoca	51,344	23,517	439	..	..	240	33	..	..	..	..	1,150	..	4,900	100	..	..	..
Avon	87,234	19,803	42,756	200	2,830	3,507	1,498	17	730	18	1	5,07	186	..	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	25,508	7,700	44,100	30	..	711	576	..	522	1,089	..	548	..	46,500	60	60	225	..	
Bairnsdale	10,646	2,036	1,492	2,745	90	545	1,159	125	123	40	..	162	120	..	..	..	..	..
Gallan	45,064	62,555	9,760	..	..	3,220	2,142	..	73	73	..	888	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallarat	319,646	72,832	26,561	18	40	1,014	7,865	..	1,009	347	..	13,383	..	45,800	141	114	1,068	..	
Banockburn	21,729	5,195	10,096	12	..	2,065	528	..	293	16	..	1,877	..	713,368	55	2,347	15,873	..	
Barrabool	35,877	4,160	13,631	1,350	126	19,368	1,667	18	924	52	..	2,529	..	815,700	573	5,886	35,473	..	
Beechworth	10,954	14,761	1,028	2,420	91	412	743	..	..	..	..	1,800	..	334,831	433	4,337	23,903	..
Belfast	33,055	4,433	2,655	..	..	11,846	5,435	..	281	9	6	491	..	..	324	..	..	..
Bellarine	18,288	3,038	8,396	..	250	16,360	3,700	..	1,500	349	2,935	2,875	10	79,200	145	143	960	..	
Benalla	198,383	68,855	1,466	534	153	50	371	15	80	..	..	893	50	85,900	68	927	6,800	..
Berwick	1,460	4,147	127	55	52	1,141	1,950	29	2,005	77	..	1,095	..	13,070	22	140	1,016	..	
Bet-bet	116,688	20,247	1,749	..	..	91	34	2	34	..	..	1,693	5	36,980	185	193	1,288	..
Boroondara	130	..	..	64	..	654	746	..	432	535	40	572	..	130,150	128	234	1,570	..
Braybrook	866	1,528	698	..	..	214	18	..	162	..	..	1,860	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright	7,332	20,450	275	4,073	25	986	1,397	175	..	5	..	216	..	30,000	30	320	1,700	..	
Broadmeadows	971	1,218	685	..	113	1,794	12	..	64	3	..	7,515	..	7,000	65	..	..	..
Bulla	1,042	1,020	1,420	..	..	563	238	..	26	..	14	2,766	..	255,840	161	2,891	18,520	..
Bungaree	35,264	58,431	12,009	..	300	16,932	5,630	5	174	1,299	..	1,355	..	36,700	9	1,400	9,800	..	
Buninyong	81,327	72,686	11,922	..	..	6,015	14,979	61	276	561	..	3,995	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canfield .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	10	..	33	..	21,114	20	16	120	..
Colac	41,986	10,718	30,564	..	..	1,038	783	..	70	25	..	1,455	..	40,800	230	610	4,370	..
Corio	13,495	5,982	9,643	60	..	1,738	196	..	343	3	..	3,062	..	252,010	77	995	6,551	..	
Craunbourne	130	804	..	..	..	235	655	..	185	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	257,676	122,948	24,916	..	262	8,204	7,143	..	222	383	..	3,350	..	27,500	4	363	2,310	..	
Darebin	3,361	1,172	1,041	..	32	1,815	391	..	550	..	..	1,959	14	9,000	10	210	1,250	..
Dundas	46,407	15,764	479	..	44	819	665	220	10	5	50	1,510	20	3,884	53	..	..	..
Echuca	64,694	11,147	2,098	195	..	47	2	..	..	..	..	584	..	169,440	219	916	5,900	..
Eltham	383	1,513	122	..	..	1,019	550	8	287	18	..	450	5	41,300	86	145	1,087	..
Gardiner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	..	325	343	20	68	..	13,600	90	..	..	..
Gisborne	19,459	22,051	1,083	..	..	1,728	1,197	..	50	68	..	1,626	..	53,500	10	200	1,800	..
Glenelg	118,266	13,090	3,440	20	10	351	578	..	14	..	..	1,260	3	11,190	..	14	80	..
Glenlyon	47,921	60,524	520	..	..	16,127	1,345	39	10	191	..	1,102	..	51,900	44	885	5,820	..
Goulburn	221,238	80,003	7,347	10	..	20	53	..	..	..	..	169	..	773,510	96	8,905	33,600	..
Grenville	11,819	11,108	539	..	..	579	525	..	23	12	..	1,943	..	2,057	10	..	..	..
Humpden	50,455	31,396	14,844	..	..	976	785	3	160	75	..	1,405	8	..	..	..	..	..
Heidelberg	55	200	132	..	25	28	291	..	1,021	122	..	704	..	52,540	256	824	4,578	..	
Huntly	101,620	22,559	3,519	30	48	132	..	..	4	45	..	1,568	..	180,792	677	1,089	6,396	..
Jika	198	..	78	..	..	182	169	..	483	10	..	1,376	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keilor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,070	492	10	137	..	19	2,586	..	12,800	70	40	300	..
Korong	89,432	21,916	1,497	70	77	440	10	..	27	1	..	1,261	..	53,364	154	453	2,635	..	
Kowree	9,668	2,669	381	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	124,322	150,241	2,243	..	102	22,099	3,203	11	3	382	..	2,751	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leigh	20,709	6,607	3,436	..	12	221	252	..	46	848	..	18,950	26	30	152	..	
Lexton	69,823	29,518	2,645	655	1,264	1	9	22	..	703	..	22,450	153	61	550	..	

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No. 77.	Llydale	1,529	6,277	13	48	..	92	638	..	39	66	..	746	..	736,602	105	10,323	70,790	1,800	
	Loddon East .. .	30,640	4,620	80	488	
	Maldon	150,671	36,257	5,267	12	58	272	61	..	95	27	..	2,889	..	135,465	873	1,494	9,190	..	
	Mansfield	65,994	69,223	1,012	2,440	28	722	895	..	..	1	..	938	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marong	336,785	85,874	7,542	56	20	469	1	1	10	90	..	8,430	..	244,190	1,757	1,455	9,861	..	
	Melton	7,889	12,150	5,947	..	..	577	157	..	226	..	..	441	..	274,230	1	3,045	19,700	..
	Mereldith	16,286	12,568	4,552	..	..	1,931	725	12	5	4,835	16	525	..	29,600	..	207	1,486	..
	Merrilang	3,752	4,693	2,719	..	..	1,588	672	30	..	..	..	501	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Metcalfe	56,096	64,543	887	38	20	498	224	43	..	4	..	996	..	26,100	70	40	600	..	
	Minhamite	9,449	1,368	136	..	..	147	421	..	21	..	..	168	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moorabbin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,070	235	1,618	2,392	90	475	..	9,200	23	..	..	..
	Mornington	65	372	..	150	75	576	258	5	53	..	..	491	..	35,400	..	..	..	..
	Mortlake	25,372	8,721	2,032	..	20	404	233	1	11	5	..	1,019	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mount Alexander	10,115	4,284	44	15	..	274	31	..	..	..	..	883	4	42,300	1,155	432	2,288	..
	Mount Franklin	36,158	14,612	1,141	129	..	2,806	265	..	..	20	..	1,210	..	119,900	37	2,191	13,953	130
	Mount Rouse .. .	27,618	13,898	169	..	..	16	316	30	2	8	..	499	..	26,000	13	186	1,100	..
	Melvor	81,735	32,831	2,053	405	30	322	299	..	35	..	2	902	14	40,800	28	140	924	..	
	Newham	50,551	44,806	7,017	..	..	9,919	6,313	34	..	38	..	355	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newstead	83,739	35,722	7,960	..	587	262	97	5	28	6	..	2,733	..	53,809	689	760	4,339	..	
	North Ovens .. .	91,715	48,423	2,307	470	70	247	42	12	..	12	3	902	114	160,342	226	3,241	19,550	..	
	Nunawading .. .	35	71	..	..	45	636	212	20	105	125	12	577	..	54,230	87	228	1,450	..
	Oakleigh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	457	710	41	344	129	..	646	10	45,536	91	221	1,593	..
	Omeo	60	515	115	..	..	40	58	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oxley	151,532	71,512	2,696	11,294	..	3,431	523	..	10	..	..	1,007	28	14,000	20	140	800	..
	Portland	32,147	8,448	487	..	1,898	858	1,001	4	514	..	2	1,590	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pyalong	24,287	8,886	1,496	28	38	712	1,421	2	9	3	..	226	..	21,412	10	160	1,100	..	
	Ripon	84,583	121,409	350	..	..	696	924	17	19	646	..	1,899	..	19,000	47	120	530	..
	Romsey	40,825	18,142	11,514	..	..	5,849	4,647	55	155	12	..	389	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rosedale	14,165	11,735	5,530	147	..	362	1,197	4	182	..	5	820	..	104	..	..	..	..
	Rutherglen .. .	66,465	27,757	1,412	220	1	24	36	..	4	..	..	898	..	589,420	393	5,208	35,718	50
	St. Arnaud	89,135	12,377	1,769	12	..	75	86	..	78	..	4	938	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seymour	86,630	43,029	4,646	60	..	350	464	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,980	32	..	..	..
	Springfield .. .	18,022	12,027	5,370	..	7	2,561	1,417	5	86	50	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Strathfeldsaye ..	28,523	15,951	579	..	70	174	78	..	17	27	3	1,948	..	296,660	1,649	1,626	8,750	..	
	Swan Hill	54,123	25,460	1,303	150	..	28	90	..	33	18	..	3,884	..	536,100	1,427	2,356	17,575	..	
	Talbot	542	90	308	170	..	15	22	9	..	..	..	15	..	12,800	80	40	260	..
	Tallapoos	157,652	54,965	4,584	..	130	178	92	..	49	2	..	3,086	..	12,400	210	59	590	..	
	Wannon	138,267	40,444	4,235	..	..	11	..	..	17	22	..	3,495	..	61,886	460	602	3,247	..
	Waranga	49,282	4,890	542	..	20	506	342	..	31	..	1	1,069	..	1,600	90	..	..	..
	Warrnambool .. .	322,405	91,437	4,869	696	..	100	12	..	102	1	..	1,059	20	57,525	89	952	5,320	..	
	Wimmera	61,093	24,428	11,929	..	458	24,586	16,036	10	1,156	149	12	2,837	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winchelsea .. .	53,257	1,643	1,912	..	..	4	18	..	..	..	..	629	..	5,000	..	200	1,440	..
	Wyndham	14,598	14,933	710	..	16	2,901	419	25	80	..	..	451	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Yackandandah ..	1,351	1,038	6,726	..	20	520	134	..	342	58	..	4,071	..	57,500	80	114	564	..	
	Yackandandah ..	64,249	24,131	2,402	2,135	49	911	719	..	20	..	7	607	843	526,228	147	6,128	44,903	..	
	Road Districts.																			
	Broadford	9,882	2,363	2,055	..	..	215	275	..	10	..	..	224	11	13,700	82	65	540	..
	Bylands and Glenburnie	1,730	2,481	648	..	..	455	717	..	..	2	..	185	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Coburg	375	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	5	..	..	2,293	..	7,000	30	250	2,000	..
	Connawarre	5,091	1,145	584	..	..	2,049	91	..	61	85	..	779	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dandenong .. .. .	..	40	..	10	..	40	297	115	341	50	12	273	..	1,600	..	..	..	..
	Flinders	245	1,106	..	45	360	726	346	..	365	..	..	154	14	..	..	..	..	..
	Greensborough ..	797	386	198	..	32	783	362	..	76	..	..	867	..	9,200	45	19	106	..
	Howqua	980	5,235	..	30	40	16	517	..	..	..	..	817	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indigo	6,889	1,207	..	20	..	173	17	6	..	..	..	110	..	58,450	99	477	2,489	..
	Kanagarong	159	866	126	150	40	302	197	5	22	20	..	223	..	11,700	10	..	..	..
	Phillip Island .. .	8,889	15,097	1,458	40	36	144	279	..	444	123	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Templestowe .. .	46	510	..	..	64	364	333	26	1,149	258	12	751	..	39,210	258	55	346	..
	Towong	5,192	3,359	460	3,898	30	452	..	..	..	..	..	267	..	8,630	356	25	128	..
	Whittleson	3,378	5,270	68	..	..	85	587	..	..	..	..	800	..	60,000	10	410	3,700	..
	Willowmavin .. .	4,034	594	136	..	..	224	..	..	..	..	..	214	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Yea	5,577	6,551	..	20	..	..	527	..	..	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	..	..
[123]	Total	5,309,512	2,424,272	436,624	36,417	9,280	220,979	124,650	1,598	20,994	16,183	3,283	150,498	1,837	9,059,173	15,674	79,954	490,579	2,007	

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1872.—PRODUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Occupiers, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.	Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																					
					Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Green Forage.					Other Crops.				Land in Fallow.	
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.		Gardens.	Orchards.
Amherst	33	1,014	968	583	51	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	46	4	172	...	36	...	...	...	10	...	...
Ararat	4	225	181	98	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	29	
Ballarat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	96	4,799	4,634	1,556	49	3	14	...	...	12	31	...	17	2	229	1	...	...	1,094	...	...	14	30	44	16	
Brighton	61	1,237	1,122	659	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	8	46	10	76	14	13	4	...	17	...	4	324	74	13	
Brown's and Scarsdale...	34	569	543	161	6	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	105	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	14	3	9	
Brunswick	78	1,621	1,621	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	19	1	9	...	297	...	17	...	10	4	31
Buninyong	25	607	603	299	44	16	...	...	2	6	47	1	...	...	22	...	...	4	...	79	...	3	...	18	18	39
Carisbrook	49	11,196	10,953	1,507	469	36	44	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	552	...	...	28	...	209	...	12	...	13	29	109
Castlemaine	64	627	591	331	43	10	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	2	160	2	3	1	...	15	...	40	...	18	25	6
Chewton	66	1,660	1,632	283	29	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	106	...	...	2	...	29	...	10	...	14	9	33
Clunes	37	2,015	2,015	1,168	401	134	5	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	305	2	...	37	...	260	...	...	...	2	8	...
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Craigie	45	1,585	1,553	1,018	319	99	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	194	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	13	13	362
Creswick	17	329	329	164	56	47	...	...	...	1	13	...	1	...	43	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	41	1,591	1,591	697	104	135	...	...	...	62	60	...	1	10	178	...	...	10	...	13	...	9	...	11	5	99
Dunolly	44	1,496	1,471	633	221	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	7	22	22
Eaglehawk	3	20	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...
Echuca	17	858	820	218	99	11	13	6	...	...	...	...	5	2	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	1	8
Emerald Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essendon and Flemington	25	2,830	2,830	2,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	...	...	...	...	1,972	...	19	...	29	3	...
Fitzroy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray	25	752	752	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	40

Geelong	...	21	221	221	116	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	3	...	89	...	...	...	2	8	...	
Graytown	...	1	640	640	71	15	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...
Hamilton	...	105	4,395	4,274	447	125	42	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	211	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	51	...	10	...
Hawthorn	...	53	699	693	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	4	...	...	7	...	50	...	188	23	41	...
Heathcote	...	20	1,404	802	254	71	38	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	114	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	23	...
Hotham
Inglewood	...	3	8	8	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kew	...	60	1,737	1,735	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	16	...	101	11	14	...	...	...	10	...	129	29	1	...
Kilmore	...	43	170	170	149	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	4	...	71	...	1	...	48	6	...	...
Koroit	...	163	5,055	5,055	3,883	802	92	75	...	...	379	1,204	...	15	4	6	132	...	...	10	...	1,160	...	3	1	...	...
Malmsbury	...	86	2,609	2,609	975	488	241	4	...	...	6	19	1	...	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	18	195	165	56	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...
Melbourne	...	4	146	146	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	1	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	...	24	397	394	213	10	...	2	...	72	...	2	...	1	76	...	4	...	35	9	2	...
Portland	...	72	1,312	1,279	112	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	28	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	38	27	...	...
Prahran	...	7	137	137	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	12	5	1	...	21	...	4	...	2	9	5	...
Queenscliff	...	18	202	202	111	9	...	3	...	...	3	30	...	8	...	39	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	9	...
Raywood	...	17	1,727	1,492	209	126	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Richmond	...	2	42	42	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...
Rutherglen	...	4	63	63	42	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	...	46	807	807	432	84	8	47	...	...	7	30	...	2	...	116	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	23	7	5	...
Sandhurst	...	19	99	99	95	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	7	...	35	16	...	...
Sandridge
Sebastopol	...	9	215	197	46	46
Smythesdale	...	3	27	27	8	8
South Barwon	...	182	7,217	7,217	1,835	133	27	47	...	...	44	56	...	13	4	912	47	8	...	120	...	131	...	177	116	...	...
St. Arnaud	...	27	896	794	471	194	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	12	15	97	...
Stawell	...	37	674	603	335	2	...	137	1	3	114	...	6	...	13	5	54	...
Steiglitz	...	5	107	105	20	4	2	2	1	2	9
St. Kilda	...	2	19	19	18	18
Tarnagulla	...	18	1,327	1,317	358	151	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	2	16	60	...
Walhalla
Wangaratta	...	88	2,658	2,567	709	332	151	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	15	...	28	...	4	7	77	...
Warrnambool	...	14	128	128	92	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	21	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	8	5	...	...
Williamstown	...	13	659	599	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	69	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Wood's Point
Total	...	1,948	71,023	68,835	24,659	4,502	1,352	270	10	3	529	1,624	10	139	43	7	6,116	197	59	303	4	5,861	...	475	14	1,344	567	1,230

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

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Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Tobacco.	Other Crops.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.			No. of Vines.	Vines.			Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
															Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.			Brandy manufactured.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.		galls.	
Amherst	622	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	40	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	95	...	3,200	35	...	...	...
Ballarat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	1,003	70	340	...	...	294	80	...	278	21	533	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	236	16	757	100	133	...	2,700	10	7	50	...
Brown's and Scarsdale	75	60	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	...	16,700	425	...	...	...
Buninyong	875	485	...	...	30	144	224	2	...	...	44	...	7,500	...	40	220	...
Carisbrook	8,670	818	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	861	...	16,550	172	121	748	...
Castlemaine	867	206	...	...	40	70	1	...	6	...	253	...	62,650	219	154	941	...
Chewton	453	970	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	165	...	12,650	90	156	1,140	...
Clunes	4,511	1,573	90	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	409	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Craigie	5,788	2,048	140	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	344	...	2,324	64	11	100	...
Creswick	895	1,173	...	...	...	16	28	...	20	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	2,618	5,038	...	...	...	2,150	236	...	12	58	343	...	17,000	...	250	2,000	...
Dunolly	4,084	2,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	319	...	84,300	354	538	3,321	...
Eaglehawk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	4,600	80	...	...	...
Echuca	2,476	310	440	240	...	...	...	...	32	21	108	...	800	40	...	...	...
Emerald Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essendon and Flemington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	860	...	17,500	100	800	6,400	...
Fitzroy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...

Geelong	...	...	50	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graytown	...	...	250	400	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	...	...	1,321	866	15	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	371	...	3,200	31	...	...	...
Hawthorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	120,600	95	1,020	2,200	...
Heathcote	...	...	1,502	590	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hotham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	...	...	30	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	195	...	150	...	15,000	25	11	64	...
Kilmore	...	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	11	...	600	...	...	...	...
Koroit	...	...	20,478	2,741	2,292	...	...	11,673	6,138	...	378	63	63	390	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	...	...	5,592	4,318	12	...	...	90	38	5	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	...	354	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	4,690	50	35	240	...
Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,600	60	...	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	24	...	138	...	5,600	116	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prahran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	10	...	9,000	23	80	420	...
Queenscliff	...	...	90	...	60	...	...	20	183	...	145	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raywood	...	...	2,558	672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	6,900	36	20	120	...
Sale	...	...	1,156	...	626	...	...	210	166	...	70	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	...	...	462	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	5	...	11,900	115	50	450	...
Sandridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sebastopol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Barwon	...	...	1,538	266	1,055	...	...	584	234	...	223	54	1,019	...	325,500	736	1,908	12,936	...
St. Arnaud	...	...	3,255	568	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	10,900	124	60	308	...
Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	171	...	6,620	30	50	360	...
Steiglitz	...	...	26	40	40	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kilda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	...	...	2,882	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	25,020	585	1,025	3,660	...
Walhalla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	...	...	6,099	2,509	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	28,800	34	218	1,260	...
Warrnambool	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	5	130	...	1,000	15	15	75	...
Wood's Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81,360	28,264	6,523	241	70	15,341	7,789	23	2,348	422	64	9,346	...	840,404	3,664	6,569	37,013	...

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AVERAGE PRODUCE IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Average Produce to the Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Anglesey ...	18'71	22'61	16'99	3'31	1'35
Benambra ...	20'68	24'68	28'75	5'86	1'55
Bendigo ...	18'81	24'73	22'00	2'84	1'22
Bogong ...	15'65	20'71	20'01	3'76	1'12
Borong ...	14'81	15'13	15'15	2'35	'94
Bourke ...	13'49	17'90	19'41	3'48	1'51
Buln-buln ...	16'42	18'49	15'81	3'60	1'61
Dalhousie... ..	13'79	20'50	17'99	2'32	1'20
Dargo ...	17'96	16'68	24'23	5'28	2'08
Delatite ...	16'89	19'75	24'11	3'10	1'40
Dundas ...	16'61	16'02	19'87	1'93	1'39
Evelyn ...	12'19	16'83	11'17	3'01	1'30
Follett ...	14'80	19'48	22'00	2'30	1'55
Gladstone... ..	18'58	22'26	17'82	2'43	1'25
Grant ...	13'67	20'57	18'49	4'21	1'24
Grenville ...	14'78	17'14	26'46	2'63	1'11
Gunbower ...	21'99	29'74	18'09	...	1'45
Hampden ...	14'20	16'54	20'44	2'51	1'38
Heytesbury ...	18'58	16'95	24'25	2'75	1'60
Kara-kara ...	17'30	18'66	17'19	2'24	1'28
Lowan ...	20'69	17'91	18'89	2'30	1'19
Moira ...	20'56	24'54	23'69	1'53	1'54
Mornington ...	7'97	15'55	14'63	3'94	1'46
Normanby ...	14'20	14'82	15'55	2'24	1'28
Polwarth ...	14'60	18'34	26'31	3'72	1'67
Ripon ...	16'81	17'41	21'39	2'84	1'32
Rodney ...	18'88	25'19	20'94	2'24	1'38
Talbot ...	16'09	18'22	21'01	3'29	1'28
Tambo ...	...	23'85	20'00	4'55	1'85
Tanjil ...	18'23	20'84	23'77	4'69	1'77
Tatchera ...	...	...	...	1'47	1'42
Villiers ...	16'83	19'66	30'01	4'11	1'87
Wonnangatta ...	18'84	25'89	15'00	3'08	2'23
Total ...	16'51	19'55	20'86	3'45	1'32

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGE PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Average Produce per Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1864	9'0	23'0	16'8	2'7	1'3
1865	15'2	18'7	16'3	1'9	1'1
1866	19'7	22'2	22'3	2'6	1'0
1867	22'3	30'0	30'2	2'7	1'7
1868	15'7	18'6	20'3	3'3	1'3
1869	16'3	19'7	15'2	2'2	1'1
1870	19'75	25'98	24'55	3'09	1'60
1871	10'10	14'98	12'26	3'27	1'13
1872	13'45	18'76	20'00	3'22	1'40
1873	16'51	19'55	20'86	3'45	1'32

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Proportion to the Total Land in Cultivation of that placed under each of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Percentage to the Total Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage.
Anglesey	34'35	23'88	1'23	5'02	7'91	19'21
Benambra	10'00	6'18	0'79	3'43	8'98	60'31
Bendigo	49'10	10'50	1'05	0'05	19'60	1'46
Bogong	42'56	16'60	1'00	1'50	10'65	5'44
Borong	41'84	11'55	0'93	0'68	19'90	6'91
Bourke	13'06	7'35	4'53	6'74	25'07	25'80
Buln-buln	13'17	9'17	0'56	8'18	5'09	27'27
Dalhousie	36'36	22'76	1'13	6'22	7'02	20'55
Dargo	34'38	10'24	3'94	17'85	6'56	3'67
Delatite	47'81	23'60	0'52	2'10	5'42	7'11
Dundas	45'86	7'35	0'79	2'58	11'28	25'32
Evelyn	4'99	11'12	0'32	9'89	29'35	25'71
Follett	63'42	13'34	1'64	4'93	6'86	6'96
Gladstone	55'10	11'25	0'78	0'09	13'85	1'10
Grant	23'89	11'62	6'15	8'22	18'57	17'20
Grenville	25'03	13'73	4'35	3'95	21'26	20'63
Gunbower	49'56	5'15	2'41	...	20'39	0'11
Hampden	29'35	13'05	2'59	2'59	10'81	32'56
Heytesbury	16'12	12'78	0'57	11'27	8'04	45'88
Kara-kara	55'68	14'56	1'08	0'87	11'02	2'00
Lowan	40'56	5'61	1'32	1'50	20'53	0'38
Moirā	64'36	18'60	1'27	0'25	1'41	2'33
Mornington	8'95	9'54	0'78	6'44	10'07	51'38
Normanby	28'08	4'75	0'34	2'98	9'25	46'43
Polwarth	1'48	1'22	0'05	0'37	1'10	94'88
Ripon	35'42	22'28	1'05	2'39	11'59	10'53
Rodney	71'51	14'33	1'14	0'02	5'25	2'15
Talbot	44'39	15'61	2'02	2'99	13'33	9'11
Tambo ... ..	...	25'00	1'92	21'16	51'92	...
Tanjil	23'31	5'88	8'24	2'74	3'72	49'21
Tatchera ... ..	...	...	...	10'63	36'88	2'13
Villiers	18'37	3'80	1'35	15'60	5'26	47'37
Wonnangatta	10'23	32'24	0'14	15'00	28'31	4'06
Total	33'91	13'03	2'21	4'00	12'60	21'73

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Proportion to Total Land Cultivated of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1864	29'4	30'0	1'5	5'4	19'0	7'0
1865	26'1	30'1	1'6	6'5	17'8	8'3
1866	33'7	19'4	1'3	6'0	18'5	10'5
1867	35'2	21'8	1'7	5'5	15'6	10'8
1868	34'4	19'9	2'5	5'7	17'2	11'0
1869	36'4	16'1	2'7	5'1	15'8	12'3
1870	34'9	17'5	3'4	5'0	17'0	12'4
1871	31'26	16'43	2'16	4'29	17'95	16'93
1872	35'70	18'77	1'79	4'17	11'01	16'00
1873	33'91	13'03	2'21	4'00	12'60	21'73

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

OCCUPIERS OF VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Allotments of different sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Total.	Number of Holders of Land of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
Anglesey	435	4	15	29	28	71	106	109	24	49
Benambra	115	1	...	4	11	20	14	36	4	25
Bendigo	1,577	53	138	148	166	268	353	268	56	127
Bogong	1,461	118	200	164	141	230	300	187	57	64
Borong	775	34	51	76	76	151	167	136	17	67
Bourke	4,505	342	929	625	430	684	678	439	134	244
Bulu-bulu	391	3	32	29	39	90	92	74	9	23
Dalhousie	1,938	93	147	149	191	380	438	348	97	95
Dargo	89	1	5	10	14	18	22	12	2	5
Delatite	1,021	31	53	57	72	197	245	207	60	99
Dundas	974	25	60	51	43	122	179	321	43	130
Evelyn	509	7	36	37	43	104	132	76	32	42
Follett	181	...	4	7	10	37	43	70	3	7
Gladstone	954	38	141	133	128	223	147	75	24	45
Grant	3,809	122	416	563	487	864	734	362	83	178
Grenville	1,552	68	147	245	198	377	293	131	33	60
Gunbower	75	...	2	...	1	9	14	34	5	10
Hampden	749	19	47	70	73	134	127	114	42	123
Heytesbury	509	18	16	14	40	108	131	112	23	47
Kara-kara	737	19	74	94	76	122	114	175	21	42
Lowan	129	5	1	1	3	6	23	57	1	32
Moira	602	11	11	16	16	92	153	212	41	50
Mornington	993	35	64	60	68	163	236	164	71	132
Normanby	1,305	92	94	82	113	246	288	227	54	109
Polwarth	381	33	22	17	21	70	103	55	21	39
Ripon	1,290	33	66	118	98	305	285	206	40	139
Rodney	598	3	15	23	25	88	158	185	28	73
Talbot	4,244	311	488	605	504	947	752	389	116	132
Tambo	6	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1
Tanjil	717	4	50	55	58	135	161	127	36	91
Tatchera	27	...	8	1	...	...	1	9	...	8
Villiers	1,818	200	310	234	136	262	301	172	41	162
Wonnangatta	130	21	17	24	19	28	8	7	4	2
Total	34,596	1,744	3,659	3,743	3,328	6,553	6,798	5,097	1,222	2,452
Percentage	100'00	5'04	10'58	10'82	9'62	18'94	19'65	14'73	3'53	7'09

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

OCCUPIERS OF VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Number of Holders.	Number of Holders of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
1864	17,679	1,348	2,437	1,975	1,749	3,396	3,440	1,545	459	1,330
1865	18,355	1,344	2,464	1,990	1,846	3,486	3,717	1,657	477	1,374
1866	20,063	1,440	2,676	2,174	1,939	3,622	3,864	1,967	677	1,704
1867	22,693	1,352	2,855	2,660	2,170	4,387	4,209	2,324	818	1,923
1868	25,823	1,590	3,200	2,963	2,603	5,148	4,657	2,665	898	2,104
1869	29,213	2,474	3,243	3,554	2,931	6,293	4,926	2,693	955	2,149
1870	30,214	1,969	3,755	3,664	3,183	6,301	5,185	2,913	1,020	2,224
1871	31,842	1,852	3,756	3,676	3,271	6,704	5,748	3,508	1,077	2,250
1872	33,720	2,779	3,783	3,819	3,379	6,687	6,520	4,179	1,233	2,341
1873	34,596	1,744	3,659	3,743	3,328	6,553	6,798	5,097	1,222	2,452

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND EMBRACED IN VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Extent of Land embraced in Holdings of different sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Total.	Extent of Land embraced in Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Anglesey ...	116,555	10	148	580	1,055	5,128	14,820	29,578	10,076	55,160
Benambra ...	48,587	3	...	86	433	1,481	2,142	10,156	1,690	32,596
Bendigo ...	505,596	156	1,149	3,072	6,413	19,129	49,904	73,868	23,167	328,738
Bogong ...	201,663	325	1,692	3,385	5,427	17,008	42,740	49,068	22,814	59,204
Borong ...	297,496	102	459	1,544	2,907	10,935	23,316	37,516	7,198	213,519
Bourke ...	823,260	1,009	7,936	12,931	16,300	47,937	94,547	114,917	55,463	472,220
Buln-buln ...	85,262	8	306	584	1,455	6,281	12,695	20,752	3,747	39,434
Dalhousie ...	341,691	256	1,262	3,174	7,306	27,761	61,615	90,301	40,376	109,640
Dargo ...	15,266	4	44	207	534	1,224	3,109	3,387	824	5,873
Delatite ...	300,440	87	449	1,211	2,871	14,281	34,071	54,240	24,858	168,372
Dundas ...	690,806	77	525	1,095	1,688	8,953	24,885	94,215	17,779	541,589
Evelyn ...	107,537	18	298	740	1,639	7,607	18,181	20,398	12,961	45,695
Follett ...	55,947	...	34	150	369	2,456	6,060	20,695	1,422	24,761
Gladstone ...	157,880	121	1,278	2,752	4,818	16,195	20,556	20,373	9,800	81,987
Grant ...	823,073	398	3,621	11,654	18,915	62,077	101,502	95,174	35,565	494,167
Grenville ...	554,661	200	1,313	5,104	7,496	27,416	40,644	34,276	13,627	424,585
Gunbower ...	23,648	...	22	...	30	739	1,903	9,870	1,910	9,174
Hampden ...	926,463	50	425	1,462	2,781	9,932	18,406	31,261	17,456	844,690
Heytesbury ...	148,392	52	153	280	1,596	7,911	18,723	29,124	9,238	81,315
Kara-kara ...	214,434	56	696	1,959	2,908	8,762	15,850	50,291	8,484	125,428
Lowan ...	227,030	13	9	26	137	358	3,055	17,568	368	205,496
Moira ...	164,945	34	77	332	609	6,750	22,455	57,977	16,761	59,950
Mornington ...	303,926	107	556	1,231	2,661	11,588	33,389	44,446	29,297	180,651
Normanby ...	504,027	259	827	1,669	4,558	17,725	40,355	61,485	22,216	354,933
Polwarth ...	201,932	99	193	323	847	5,327	13,919	14,474	8,544	158,206
Ripon ...	815,381	103	576	2,419	3,886	22,566	40,524	56,492	16,582	672,233
Rodney ...	204,739	12	133	480	952	6,582	23,165	50,679	11,312	171,424
Talbot ...	626,990	912	4,328	12,573	19,274	68,506	105,520	101,482	46,782	267,613
Tambo ...	1,375	...	...	44	...	161	...	320	...	750
Tanjil ...	295,247	11	419	1,118	2,269	9,788	23,079	34,399	15,000	209,164
atchera ...	10,704	...	68	17	...	...	143	2,856	...	7,620
Villiers ...	847,445	572	2,701	4,846	5,020	18,423	42,435	47,179	17,084	709,185
Wonnangatta ...	9,447	55	144	494	713	1,901	1,052	1,886	1,612	1,590
Total ...	10,711,745	5,109	31,841	77,542	127,867	472,888	954,820	1,380,703	504,013	7,156,962
Percentage ...	100'00	'05	'30	'72	1'19	4'42	8'91	12'89	4'71	66'81

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND EMBRACED IN VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Extent Occupied.	Extent of Land contained in Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1864	5,554,531	4,039½	21,375½	41,457	68,091	249,458	479,051	406,303	188,664	4,096,092
1865	6,125,204	3,906	21,219	41,182	69,918	248,597	511,517	431,565	195,750	4,601,550
1866	6,785,225	4,203	23,069	43,785	72,937	259,033	535,686	518,229	280,220	5,048,063
1867	7,373,279	4,012	24,592	54,751	82,537	315,106	586,114	615,784	336,319	5,354,064
1868	8,108,465	4,688	27,593	60,725	99,374	373,415	649,024	702,959	367,809	5,822,878
1869	8,884,193	8,061	30,722	76,207	116,975	470,392	708,662	722,365	400,012	6,350,797
1870	8,849,486	5,785	32,568	75,825	122,431	461,230	729,622	765,517	418,217	6,238,291
1871	9,530,638	5,351	32,466	76,394	126,124	490,481	804,463	929,791	444,372	6,621,196
1872	10,100,679	5,273	32,925	78,716	130,091	484,452	913,803	1,113,830	508,851	6,832,738
1873	10,711,745	5,109	31,841	77,542	127,867	472,888	954,820	1,380,703	504,013	7,156,962

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND CULTIVATED ON VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Extent of Land Cultivated on Holdings of various sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Total.	Extent in Acres of Land Cultivated by Holders of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
Anglesey ...	10,002	9	50	141	219	772	1,871	3,003	1,305	2,632
Benambra ...	2,540	1	...	16	87	221	163	338	135	1,579
Bendigo ...	60,747	119	686	1,488	2,393	6,414	13,325	15,465	4,925	15,932
Bogong ...	36,771	209	644	1,072	1,755	4,639	9,384	9,077	4,083	5,908
Borong ...	14,045	62	186	451	587	2,113	3,488	3,409	1,256	2,493
Bourke ...	90,062	592	3,917	4,558	4,328	10,047	19,307	18,992	9,466	18,855
Buln-buln ...	3,751	7	62	134	237	651	938	865	262	595
Dalhousie ...	62,937	167	528	1,050	2,014	7,006	13,914	17,550	6,121	14,587
Dargo ...	762	4	37	73	80	154	263	111	19	21
Delatite ...	36,361	53	221	518	1,019	3,898	7,482	9,219	3,827	10,124
Dundas ...	17,308	29	138	343	410	1,239	3,352	3,264	1,012	7,521
Evelyn ...	5,710	13	106	116	165	777	1,124	1,171	683	1,555
Follett ...	3,103	...	8	5	31	456	677	1,363	157	406
Gladstone ...	24,509	101	798	1,363	2,253	5,725	5,881	3,352	1,687	3,349
Grant ...	79,308	225	1,785	4,434	5,739	15,069	19,841	14,819	4,416	12,980
Grenville ...	37,730	133	459	1,571	2,164	6,835	10,286	7,785	2,266	6,231
Gunbower ...	912	...	3	...	17	52	177	380	231	52
Hampden ...	16,451	27	187	395	688	1,587	2,272	2,769	1,385	7,141
Heytesbury ...	6,977	20	24	47	170	888	1,473	1,813	550	1,992
Kara-kara ...	14,290	48	394	866	1,174	2,427	3,207	3,970	1,056	1,148
Lowan ...	2,655	10	9	26	8	38	139	1,679	33	713
Moira ...	26,752	19	36	147	138	2,285	6,053	10,336	3,464	4,274
Mornington ...	15,668	32	126	207	318	1,105	2,978	3,172	2,278	5,452
Normanby ...	24,088	104	186	286	577	2,418	3,408	4,165	1,470	11,474
Polwarth ...	55,335	29	102	223	188	1,014	2,053	1,950	1,973	47,803
Ripon ...	62,458	65	282	706	1,199	7,802	14,545	15,347	4,848	17,664
Rodney ...	27,913	12	69	213	278	1,692	4,845	9,472	2,964	8,368
Talbot ...	156,378	646	2,738	6,104	8,137	25,632	39,653	38,100	16,061	19,307
Tambo ...	52	...	...	17	...	15	...	12	...	8
Tanjil ...	25,352	7	187	324	515	2,387	3,817	3,692	3,010	11,413
Tatchera ...	141	...	30	...	...	...	5	75	...	31
Villiers ...	40,596	361	1,597	2,068	2,120	4,848	6,507	4,969	1,675	16,451
Wonnangatta ...	1,427	42	61	151	211	454	196	145	109	58
Total ...	963,091	3,146	15,656	29,113	39,219	120,660	202,624	211,829	82,727	258,117
Percentage ...	100.00	.33	1.63	3.02	4.07	12.53	21.04	21.99	8.59	26.80

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND CULTIVATED ON VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Extent Cultivated.	Extent of Land Cultivated on Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
1864	507,798	2,828½	12,279½	20,537¼	30,872	97,884	147,375½	91,021	32,541½	72,458¼
1865	479,463	2,274	10,754	17,740	27,674	89,918	142,580	87,155	30,090	71,278
1866	530,196	2,692	12,297	20,463	29,026	92,714	152,970	101,521	33,476	85,037
1867	592,915	2,396	12,220	21,080	29,525	95,638	154,986	114,897	41,444	120,729
1868	631,207	2,744	13,648	23,889	33,623	105,021	165,145	125,790	44,607	116,740
1869	712,865	4,954	15,727	30,791	39,340	126,559	171,569	132,721	53,584	137,620
1870	827,534	3,860	17,817	32,114	43,075	130,660	191,509	157,002	65,472	186,025
1871	909,015	3,479	14,651	32,222	43,604	142,841	193,070	173,033	74,728	231,387
1872	937,220	3,375	17,197	31,527	42,675	133,493	213,198	191,828	84,638	219,289
1873	963,091	3,146	15,656	29,113	39,219	120,660	202,624	211,829	82,727	258,117

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGES AND PERCENTAGES OF OCCUPATION, CULTIVATION, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Average Size of Holdings.	Average Size of Farms.*	Average Area in Occupation to each person in the Colony.	Percentage of Occupied Land enclosed.	Average Area Cultivated by each Holder.	Number of Persons in the Colony to every 100 Acres in Cultivation.	Percentage of Occupied Land Cultivated.
	acres.	acres.	acres.		acres.		
1864	314	97	9'6	73'8	28'7	114	9'10
1865	334	97	10'4	82'0	26'1	123	7'80
1866	338	102	10'8	79'0	26'4	119	7'81
1867	325	104	11'5	88'3	21'7	109	8'04
1868	314	103	12'2	90'5	24'4	105	7'78
1869	304	103	12'9	90'4	24'4	97	8'02
1870	293	100	12'4	91'0	27'4	86	9'35
1871	299	105	13'0	91'1	28'5	80	9'46
1872	300	110	13'4	92'9	27'8	81	9'28
1873	310	117	13'8	91'4	27'8	80	8'99

* The figures in this column denote the average size of lots larger than 5 acres and less than 500 acres, which are assumed to be those usually devoted to farming purposes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGES OF VINES.

RETURN showing the Number of Vines of different Ages in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number and Ages of Vines.					
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.						
Ararat	...	1,000	...	2,200	...	3,200
Brighton	...	...	...	2,700	...	2,700
Brunswick	...	...	4,000	12,700	...	16,700
Buninyong	...	...	...	7,500	...	7,500
Carisbrook	700	700	200	14,950	...	16,550
Castlemaine	1,100	13,100	14,800	33,650	...	62,650
Chewton	300	300	700	11,350	...	12,650
Craigie	...	...	100	2,224	...	2,324
Daylesford	3,000	3,200	...	10,800	...	17,000
Dunolly	6,000	3,500	37,000	37,800	...	84,300
Eaglehawk	200	50	1,050	3,300	...	4,600
Echuca	...	...	...	800	...	800
Essendon and Flemington	...	...	...	17,500	...	17,500
Hamilton	...	1,200	...	2,000	...	3,200
Hawthorn	...	...	...	120,600	...	120,600
Kew	...	600	2,400	12,000	...	15,000
Kilmore	...	...	...	600	...	600
Maryborough	2,000	...	...	2,690	...	4,690
Melbourne	...	...	...	16,600	...	16,600
Newtown and Chilwell	...	...	...	5,600	...	5,600
Prahran	...	...	...	9,000	...	9,000
Rutherglen	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,900	...	6,900
Sandhurst	...	...	1,000	10,900	...	11,900
South Barwon	8,000	9,200	1,500	306,800	...	325,500
St. Arnaud	2,300	150	350	8,100	...	10,900
Stawell	500	600	20	5,500	...	6,620
Tarnagulla	...	...	...	25,020	...	25,020
Wangaratta	...	...	...	28,800	...	28,800
Williamstown	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
SHIRES.						
Alberton	700	...	2,800	13,100	...	16,600
Ararat	13,900	18,950	37,930	59,920	...	129,800
Avoca	...	...	200	4,700	...	4,900
Bacchus Marsh	1,000	11,000	...	34,500	...	46,500
Ballarat	...	11,500	...	34,300	...	45,800
Bannockburn	...	...	...	713,368	...	713,368
Barrabool	24,000	33,950	51,300	706,450	...	815,700
Beechworth	750	4,910	4,500	324,671	...	334,831
Belfast	...	24	300	...	...	324
Bellarine	2,800	...	...	76,400	...	79,200
Benalla	...	300	...	85,600	...	85,900
Berwick	...	...	...	13,070	...	13,070
Bet-bet	2,500	3,960	15,750	14,770	...	36,980
Boroondara	...	...	1,950	128,200	...	130,150
Bright	...	...	...	30,000	...	30,000
Broadmeadows	...	...	...	7,000	...	7,000
Bulla	...	8,000	18,400	229,440	...	255,840
Bungaree	900	80	...	35,720	...	36,700
Caulfield	...	...	...	21,114	...	21,114
Colac	...	...	2,000	38,800	...	40,800
Corio	...	...	90	88,420	163,500	252,010
Creswick	...	2,500	...	25,000	...	27,500
Darebin	...	...	...	9,000	...	9,000
Dundas	...	...	...	3,884	...	3,884
Echuca	...	...	83,040	86,400	...	169,440
Eltham	1,000	1,000	5,000	34,300	...	41,300
Gardiner	...	...	...	13,600	...	13,600

AGES OF VINES.
RETURN showing the Number of Vines of different Ages, &c.—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number and Ages of Vines.					
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total.
SHIRES—continued.						
Gisborne ... ..	...	...	800	52,700	...	53,500
Gleneig	840	1,645	2,328	6,377	...	11,190
Glenlyon ... ..	...	2,900	2,000	41,000	6,000	51,900
Goulburn	1,800	2,700	3,300	765,710	...	773,510
Grenville	900	150	50	957	...	2,057
Heidelberg	1,000	...	3,600	40,940	7,000	52,540
Huntly	28,400	6,700	9,000	136,692	...	180,792
Keilor	500	1,000	4,800	6,500	...	12,800
Korong	9,100	13,522	4,800	25,942	...	53,364
Leigh ... ..	...	2,000	500	16,450	...	18,950
Lexton ... ..	...	...	...	22,450	...	22,450
Lilydale	12,176	57,294	76,542	590,590	...	736,602
Maldon ... ..	...	8,950	3,600	122,915	...	135,465
Marong	11,500	22,160	62,330	148,200	...	244,190
Melton	4,300	...	9,500	260,430	...	274,230
Meredith	2,500	...	5,500	21,600	...	29,600
Metcalfe	5,000	200	300	20,600	...	26,100
Moorabbin ... ..	...	...	...	9,200	...	9,200
Mornington ... ..	...	600	1,500	33,300	...	35,400
Mount Alexander ... ..	...	3,800	3,100	35,400	...	42,300
Mount Franklin	3,300	13,900	25,000	77,700	...	119,900
Mount Rouse ... ..	...	...	...	26,000	...	26,000
McIvor	2,800	1,200	1,000	35,800	...	40,800
Newstead	4,000	1,000	507	48,302	...	53,809
North Ovens	500	2,000	16,542	141,300	...	160,342
Nunawading	2,600	2,420	7,990	41,220	...	54,230
Oakleigh ... ..	...	2,000	1,720	41,816	...	45,536
Oxley ... ..	...	...	...	14,000	...	14,000
Pyalong ... ..	...	1,500	...	19,912	...	21,412
Ripon	4,000	1,000	1,200	12,800	...	19,000
Rosedale ... ..	...	30	24	50	...	104
Rutherglen	8,000	20,500	36,500	524,420	...	589,420
Seymour ... ..	...	3,980	...	6,000	...	9,980
Stawell	90,600	58,050	35,190	112,820	...	296,660
Strathfieldsaye	33,500	53,500	53,100	396,000	...	536,100
Swan Hill	700	100	...	12,000	...	12,800
Talbot	1,000	800	800	9,800	...	12,400
Tullaroop	8,400	14,000	4,600	34,886	...	61,886
Wannon	500	...	...	1,100	...	1,600
Waranga ... ..	...	2,800	3,000	51,725	...	57,525
Wimmera ... ..	...	...	...	5,000	...	5,000
Wyndham ... ..	...	2,000	...	55,500	...	57,500
Yackandandah	13,298	65,420	51,360	396,150	...	526,228
ROAD DISTRICTS.						
Broadford ... ..	...	2,000	...	11,700	...	13,700
Coburg ... ..	...	...	...	7,000	...	7,000
Dandenong ... ..	...	...	...	1,600	...	1,600
Greensborough ... ..	...	1,000	...	8,200	...	9,200
Indigo	5,000	800	9,050	43,600	...	58,450
Kangerong ... ..	...	...	900	10,800	...	11,700
Templestowe ... ..	...	1,750	...	27,460	10,000	39,210
Towong ... ..	...	150	330	8,150	...	8,630
Whittlesea ... ..	...	...	4,500	55,500	...	60,000
Total	329,964	506,295	734,243	8,142,575	186,500	9,899,577

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LEASES OF FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Duration of Leases of Farms from Private Individuals, and the Average Rental per Acre, in each County, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.		Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.	
	Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.		Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.
Anglesey	5 years ...	5s. to 8s.	Hampden	5 years ...	4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Benambra	3 to 5 years ...	7s.	Heytesbury	5 years ...	4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Bendigo	3 years ...	2s. 6d. to 10s.	Kara-kara	3 years ...	10s.
Bogong	3 years ...	4s. to 10s.	Moira	1 to 5 years ...	5s.
Borong	5 years ...	4s.	Mornington	3 to 5 years ...	2s. to 3s.
Bourke	1 to 7 years ...	5s. to 15s.	Normanby	2 to 5 years ...	2s. to 10s.
Buln-buln	5 years ...	2s. 6d. to 10s.	Polwarth	5 years ...	10s.
Dalhousie	3 to 7 years ...	3s. to 8s.	Ripon	5 to 7 years ...	4s. to 12s. 6d.
Delatite	3 years ...	10s.	Rodney	4 years ...	5s.
Dundas	3 years ...	7s.	Talbot	2 to 7 years ...	3s. to 20s.
Evelyn	3 to 7 years ...	3s. to 10s.	Tanjil	1 to 5 years ...	8s. to 10s.
Follett	3 years ...	7s.	Villiers	3 to 5 years ...	3s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Gladstone	5 years ...	10s.			
Grant	1 to 7 years ...	4s. to 12s.	Lowest and Highest Numbers	1 year; 7 years	2s.; 20s.
Grenville	3 to 5 years ...	3s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.			

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in each County in the Months of February and March 1873.

Counties.	Average Price of—						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
Anglesey ...	4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.	2s. 9d. to 3s.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	£3 to £4 10s.	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	...
Benambra ...	5s.	3s. 9d.	3s.	...	£5	£4	...
Bendigo ...	4s. 9d. to 5s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	...	£3 15s. to £5 10s.	£4	...
Bogong ...	3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.	3s.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	4s.	£4 to £5 5s.	£3 10s. to £5	...
Borong ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	...	£4 10s. to £6	£3 10s. to £5	...
Bourke ...	4s. 9d.	3s.	6s.	...	£3 to £5	£3 to £3 10s.	20s. to 30s.
Buln-buln ...	4s. 9d.	4s.	3s.	4s.	£3 to £4	£3 10s.	...
Dalhousie ...	4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.	3s. 4d.	4s. to 5s.	...	£3 to £5	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	...
Dargo ...	5s.	3s.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	£3 10s. to £4	£4 to £4 5s.	...
Delatite ...	4s. to 4s. 2d.	3s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	3s.	£3 to £4 10s.	£4	...
Dundas ...	3s. 10d. to 4s. 3d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	4s.	...	£3 to £4	£3 10s.	...
Evelyn ...	5s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s.	...	£5	£3	30s.
Follett ...	3s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 6d.	...	£3	£3	...
Gladstone ...	4s. to 4s. 10d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£5	£4 10s.	...
Grant ...	5s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.	3s. 2d.	£4 to £5 10s.	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	20s.
Grenville ...	5s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. to 4s.	3s. to 5s.	...	£3 to £4	£2 10s.	...
Hampden ...	4s. 10d. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.	3s. to 6s. 6d.	...	£3 10s.	£3	...
Heytesbury ...	4s. 10d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 10d. to 6s. 3d.	...	£4 10s.	£3	...
Kara-kara ...	4s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	...	£4 to £5 5s.	£3 10s. to £5	...
Lowan ...	3s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 3d.	...	£4	£4 10s.	...
Moirra ...	4s. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	3s. 6d.	£4	£6	...
Mornington ...	5s.	3s. 6d.	3s.	...	£4	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	20s.
Normanby ...	4s. to 4s. 9d.	3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 to £4	£2 5s. to £3	...
Polwarth ...	5s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. to 4s.	3s. to 5s.	...	£3 10s.	£2 10s.	...
Ripon ...	5s. to 5s. 3d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	...	£3 10s. to £4	£2 10s. to £4	40s.
Rodney ...	4s. 6d.	3s.	3s.	...	£4 to £5	£4 to £5	...
Talbot ...	4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.	3s. 4d. to 4s.	3s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.	5s.	£3 to £4 10s.	£2 to £4	20s.
Tanjil ...	5s. to 5s. 4d.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	3s.	...	£3	£1 10s. to £3	20s.
Villiers ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	...	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£1 15s. to £3	20s.
Wonnangatta ...	4s.	3s.	3s. 6d.	...	£4 10s.	£3	...
Average of Victoria	4s. 9d.	3s. 5d.	4s. 1d.	3s. 10d.	£4 1s.	£3 7s. 4d.	£1 4s. 5d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WEIGHT OF CROPS.

RETURN showing the Average Weight per Bushel of the Principal Cereal Crops raised in each County during the Season 1872-73.

Counties.	Average Weight per Bushel of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.
Anglesey ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	56 lbs.
Benambra ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	50 lbs.
Bendigo ...	63 lbs. to 64 lbs.	38 lbs. to 42 lbs.	50 lbs. to 53 lbs.	56 lbs.
Bogong ...	60 lbs. to 65 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	45 lbs. to 56 lbs.	54 lbs. to 58 lbs.
Borong ...	62 lbs. to 63 lbs.	38 lbs. to 43 lbs.	50 lbs. to 58 lbs.	...
Bourke ...	60 lbs. to 64 lbs.	40 lbs. to 42 lbs.	50 lbs. to 54 lbs.	54 lbs.
Buln-buln ...	62 lbs.	38 lbs.	54 lbs.	56 lbs.
Dalhousie ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	38 lbs. to 42 lbs.	47 lbs. to 56 lbs.	...
Delatite ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	39 lbs. to 42 lbs.	56 lbs. to 58 lbs.	56 lbs.
Dundas ...	60 lbs. to 65 lbs.	40 lbs. to 44 lbs.	50 lbs. to 54 lbs.	...
Evelyn ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs. to 42 lbs.	54 lbs.	...
Follett ...	62 lbs.	36 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Gladstone ...	62 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Grant ...	60 lbs. to 64 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 52 lbs.	56 lbs.
Grenville ...	50 lbs. to 64 lbs.	35 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs. to 54 lbs.	...
Hampden ...	60 lbs. to 64 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Heytesbury ...	60 lbs. to 64 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Kara-kara ...	61 lbs. to 64 lbs.	40 lbs. to 45 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Lowan ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Moirra ...	60 lbs. to 65 lbs.	40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Mornington ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	48 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Normanby ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Polwarth ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs. to 51 lbs.	...
Ripon ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs. to 44 lbs.	40 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Rodney ...	60 lbs. to 64 lbs.	40 lbs.	46 lbs. to 53 lbs.	56 lbs.
Talbot ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	38 lbs. to 42 lbs.	48 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Tanjil ...	53 lbs. to 60 lbs.	35 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Villiers ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs. to 42 lbs.	58 lbs.	...
Wonnangatta ...	63 lbs.	42 lbs.	...	...
Average of Victoria	61 lbs.	40 lbs.	51 lbs.	55 lbs.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Farms and Stations during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Description of Holdings.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	52,950	24,040	76,990
Stations	4,509	1,307	5,816
Total	57,459	25,347	82,807

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm or station is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Farms in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Hands employed.			Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.				SHIRES—continued.			
Amherst ...	24	10	34	Bailarat ...	1,339	734	2,073
Ararat ...	6	7	13	Bannockburn ...	473	370	843
Belfast ...	122	70	192	Barrabool ...	764	417	1,181
Brighton ...	141	35	176	Beechworth ...	664	406	1,070
Brown's and Scarsdale ...	34	17	51	Belfast ...	657	438	1,095
Brunswick ...	84	17	101	Bellarine ...	805	454	1,259
Buninyong ...	34	18	52	Benalla ...	914	445	1,359
Carisbrook ...	73	24	97	Berwick ...	488	364	852
Castlemaine ...	88	37	125	Bet-bet ...	609	165	774
Chewton ...	40	7	47	Boroondara ...	207	50	257
Clunes ...	53	32	85	Braybrook ...	228	115	343
Craigie ...	42	23	65	Bright ...	202	1	203
Creswick ...	13	8	21	Broadmeadows ...	464	160	624
Daylesford ...	55	39	94	Bulla ...	274	107	381
Dunolly ...	60	...	60	Bungaree ...	859	347	1,206
Eaglehawk ...	8	2	10	Buninyong ...	1,701	588	2,289
Echuca ...	21	12	33	Caulfield ...	124	1	125
Essendon and Flemington ...	60	1	61	Colac ...	663	390	1,053
Footscray ...	1	2	3	Corio ...	95	54	149
Geelong ...	20	7	27	Cranbourne ...	284	202	486
Graytown ...	2	3	5	Creswick ...	1,019	579	1,598
Hamilton ...	22	2	24	Darebin ...	253	166	419
Hawthorn ...	78	...	78	Dundas ...	794	468	1,262
Heathcote ...	18	7	25	Echuca ...	258	28	286
Inglewood ...	4	2	6	Eltham ...	206	163	369
Kew ...	80	11	91	Gardiner ...	118	21	139
Kilmore ...	21	22	43	Gisborne ...	390	24	414
Koroit ...	216	170	386	Glenelg ...	765	427	1,192
Malmsbury ...	65	10	75	Glenlyon ...	505	213	718
Maryborough ...	23	12	35	Goulburn ...	655	270	925
Newtown and Chilwell ...	27	10	37	Grenville ...	530	253	783
Portland ...	85	58	143	Hampden ...	1,144	638	1,782
Prahran ...	15	4	19	Heidelberg ...	186	33	219
Queenscliff ...	8	...	8	Huntly ...	423	20	443
Raywood ...	30	9	39	Jika ...	286	168	454
Ricbmond ...	10	3	13	Keilor ...	226	77	303
Rutherglen ...	5	3	8	Korong ...	223	31	254
Sale ...	35	8	43	Kowree ...	100	10	110
Sandhurst ...	73	1	74	Kyneton ...	1,004	493	1,497
Sebastopol ...	8	2	10	Leigh ...	283	254	537
Smythesdale ...	1	...	1	Lexton ...	360	218	578
South Barwon ...	217	183	400	Lilydale ...	250	161	411
St. Arnaud ...	14	14	28	Loddon East ...	151	57	208
Stawell ...	32	14	46	Maldon ...	690	391	1,081
Steiglitz ...	5	4	9	Mansfield ...	486	284	770
St. Kilda ...	7	3	10	Marong ...	2,048	597	2,645
Tarnagulla ...	14	10	24	Melton ...	239	143	382
Wangaratta ...	71	13	84	Meredith ...	426	250	676
Warrnambool ...	11	15	26	Merriang ...	221	234	455
Williamstown ...	24	13	37	Metcalfe ...	523	400	923
SHIRES.				Minhamite ...	249	2	251
Alberton ...	344	13	357	Moorabbin ...	778	55	833
Alexandra ...	206	128	334	Mornington ...	270	65	335
Ararat ...	1,375	530	1,905	Mortlake ...	691	280	971
Avoca ...	452	137	589	Mount Alexander ...	138	30	168
Avon ...	736	539	1,275	Mount Franklin ...	293	84	377
Bacchus Marsh ...	438	229	667	Mount Rouse ...	516	281	797
Bairnsdale ...	167	120	287	McIvor ...	560	245	805
Ballan ...	675	408	1,083	Newham ...	513	260	773
				Newstead ...	561	333	894
				North Ovens ...	339	11	350
				Nunawading ...	350	44	374
				Oakleigh ...	356	100	456
				Omco ...	10	3	13

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Farms, &c.—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Hands employed,			Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
SHIRES—<i>continued.</i>				ROAD DISTRICTS.			
Oxley ...	711	50	761	Broadford ...	124	83	207
Portland ...	750	407	1,157	Bylands and Glenburnie ...	146	78	224
Pyalong ...	383	330	713	Coburg ...	198	66	264
Ripon ...	691	395	1,086	Connewarre ...	126	109	235
Romsey ...	395	116	421	Dandenong ...	175	100	275
Rosedale ...	310	217	527	Flinders ...	120	64	184
Rutherglen ...	359	187	546	Greensborough ...	127	96	223
St. Arnaud ...	473	51	524	Howqua ...	121	66	187
Seymour ...	374	234	608	Indigo ...	85	52	137
Springfield ...	297	169	466	Kangerong ...	123	64	187
Stawell ...	449	224	673	Phillip Island ...	127	51	178
Strathfieldsaye ...	568	73	641	Templestowe ...	196	138	334
Swan Hill ...	140	36	176	Towong ...	123	52	175
Talbot... ..	693	473	1,166	Whittlesea ...	182	105	287
Tullaroop ...	746	425	1,171	Willowmavin ...	70	47	117
Wannon ...	441	227	668	Yea ...	91	60	151
Waranga ...	904	323	1,227	Outside local jurisdiction ...	152	67	219
Warrnambool ...	1,737	427	2,164	Total ...	52,950	24,040	76,990
Wimmera ...	293	53	346				
Winchelsea ...	486	344	830				
Wyndham ...	342	198	540				
Yackandandah ...	439	233	672				

Note.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.			Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Ararat ..	175	59	234	Omeo ..	114	41	155
Ballarat ..	65	27	92	Portland ..	312	95	407
Beechworth ..	298	93	391	Settled Districts..	122	45	167
Benalla ..	401	108	509	Swan Hill ..	242	39	281
Castlemaine ..	316	81	397	Warrnambool ..	143	34	177
Echuca ..	363	84	447	Wimmera East ..	561	159	720
Gippsland North ..	107	41	148	Wimmera West and Hamilton ..	819	232	1,051
Gippsland South ..	109	30	145	Total ..	4,509	1,307	5,816
Gisborne ..	245	81	326				
Grout ..	50	27	77				
Melbourne ..	67	25	92				

Note.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the station is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RATES OF LABOR ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Farms in February and March 1873, or the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labor, with Rations, paid to—								
	Ploughmen.	Farm Laborers.	Married Couples.	Females.	Mowers.	Reapers.	Threshers.		
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.
Anglesey ..	12s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	20s. to 25s.	12s.	30s.	3s.	25s.	14s. to 15s.	4d.
Benambra ..	20s. to 25s.	20s.	16s. 6d.	15s.	30s.	3s.	30s.	12s.	6d.
Bendigo ..	20s.	15s. to 18s.	23s.	10s.	30s.	4s.	35s.	12s. 6d.	6d.
Bogong ..	20s.	16s.	20s.	10s. to 12s.	25s.	4s.	30s.	15s.	6d.
Borong ..	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.	8s. to 10s.	..	4s. 6d.	..	12s.	..
Bourke ..	16s.	15s.	18s. to 20s.	10s.	..	3s. 6d. to 5s.	20s. to 30s.	12s.	6d.
Burn-bulu ..	17s. to 20s.	14s. to 15s.	19s.	8s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	4s. 6d.	30s.	16s.	6d.
Dalhousie ..	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 25s.	10s.	30s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	25s. to 30s.	14s. 6d.	6d.
Dargo ..	20s.	17s.	25s. to 28s.	10s. to 12s.	20s. to 25s.	15s.	20s. to 25s.	20s.	10d. to 1s.
Delatite ..	17s. 6d. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	23s. to 30s.	8s. to 12s.	30s.	4s. 6d. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.	14s. to 18s.	6d.
Dundas ..	20s.	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 25s.	8s. to 11s.	30s.	4s. 6d. to 8s.	30s.	12s. to 15s.	..
Evelyn ..	20s. to 25s.	12s. to 15s.	20s.	8s.	27s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	30s.	12s. to 15s.	6d.
Follett ..	20s.	15s.	24s.	7s.	30s.	6s.	30s.	15s.	..
Gladstone ..	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	20s.	6s. to 8s.	30s.	3s.	..	15s.	6d. to 9d.
Grant ..	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	25s. to 30s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	25s.	12s. to 14s.	4d. to 6d.
Grenville ..	18s. to 20s.	15s. to 17s.	15s. to 20s.	7s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	20s. to 25s.	12s. to 15s.	6d.
Gumbower ..	20s.	22s. 6d.	30s.	10s.	25s.	..	25s.	..	6d.
Hampden ..	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.	5s. to 10s.	25s.	4s. 6d. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 15s.	..
Heytesbury ..	17s. 6d.	15s.	20s.	10s.	35s.	4s. 6d.	30s.	16s.	..
Kara-kara ..	15s. to 20s.	15s.	17s. to 20s.	8s.	30s.	3s.	..	15s.	10d. to 1s.
Lowan ..	20s.	15s.	15s.	10s.	17s. 6d.	6s.	20s.	14s.	8d.
Motra ..	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 15s.	15s. to 25s.	8s.	20s.	4s.	..	10s. to 18s.	..
Mornington ..	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	20s. to 20s.	7s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	25s. to 30s.	12s.	9d. to 1s.
Normanby ..	15s. to 20s.	16s.	..	8s.	24s. to 30s.	4s. to 7s.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 15s.	..
Polwarth ..	20s.	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	6s. to 11s.	..	7s.	50s.	14s.	..
Ripon ..	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	20s. to 25s.	8s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	25s.	12s.	6d.
Rodney ..	20s.	15s. to 20s.	25s.	8s. to 15s.	42s.	6s.	30s. to 42s.	10s.	6d.
Talbot ..	17s. 6d. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 28s.	6s. to 12s.	30s.	3s. to 4s.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 21s.	4d. to 6d.
Tanjill ..	17s. to 20s.	14s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	8s. to 11s. 6d.	25s.	5s.	25s. to 30s.	15s. to 20s.	6d. to 9d.
Villiers ..	17s. 6d. to 20s.	15s. to 18s.	15s. to 25s.	10s. to 12s.	25s. to 35s.	4s. 6d. to 10s.	30s.	12s. 6d. to 17s.	..
Womangatta ..	20s.	15s.	..	12s.	..	..	40s.	15s.	4d.
Average of Victoria ..	18s. 9d.	15s. 11d.	21s. 4d.	9s. 7d.	27s. 10d.	4s. 10d.	28s. 6d.	14s. 3d.	7d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RATES OF LABOR ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Squatting Stations in February and March 1873 or at the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labor, with Rations, paid to—							
	Stockmen.	Shepherds.	Hutkeepers.	Married Couples.	Females.	Station Laborers.	Sheep-washers.	Shearers.
	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per week.	per week.	per 100 sheep shorn.
Anglesey	£40 to £50	£25 to £45	£20 to £26	£50 to £60	£30 to £35	12s. to 15s.	12s. to 30s.	10s. to 14s.
Benambra	£50 to £52	£40	..	£40 to £70	£15 to £36	20s.	22s. 6d. to 24s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Bendigo	£40 to £50	£30 to £40	£20 to £26	£60 to £65	£25 to £35	15s.	15s. to 16s.	11s. to 15s.
Bogong	£35 to £52	£30 to £45	£25 to £35	£40 to £75	£18 to £35	15s. to 25s.	18s. to 25s.	12s. to 18s.
Borong	£45	£30 to £35	£18 to £30	£40 to £60	£20 to £35	15s.	15s. to 25s.	11s. to 12s. 6d.
Bourke	£30 to £60	£25 to £35	£20 to £30	£50 to £60	£20 to £30	15s.	15s. to 25s.	13s. to 15s.
Buln-buln	£40 to £65	£30	£15 to £20	£50	£30	15s. to 18s.	20s.	20s.
Dalhousie	£45 to £50	£25 to £39	£20	£50 to £60	£26	15s.	15s. to 25s.	12s. to 14s.
Dargo	£40 to £50	..	..	£60 to £75	..	15s. to 20s.	20s.	15s.
Delatite	£40 to £52	£35 to £45	£30 to £40	£50 to £65	£25 to £35	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	11s. to 14s.
Dundas	£40 to £50	£30	£26	£45 to £50	£30	12s. to 20s.	18s. to 25s.	11s. 6d. to 13s.
Evelyn	£40	£25	..	£45	£26	15s.	20s.	12s.
Follett	£60	£35	£30	£60	£26	15s.	20s.	11s.
Gladstone	£35 to £45	£30 to £40	£30	£50 to £70	£20 to £35	12s. to 15s.	15s.	11s. to 18s.
Grant	£40 to £50	£30	£25	£35 to £40	£20 to £25	12s. to 15s.	20s.	12s.
Grenville	£40	£35	..	£40 to £50	£20 to £26	15s.	15s. to 18s.	12s. to 13s.
Gunbower	£45	£30 to £35	£20	£60	£30 to £35	12s. to 17s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	11s.
Hampden	£40 to £45	£40	£15 to £25	£40 to £45	£25 to £30	15s.	15s.	11s. to 15s.
Heytesbury	£40 to £45	£40	£15 to £25	£40 to £45	£25 to £30	15s.	15s.	11s. to 15s.
Kara-kara	£35 to £45	£25 to £35	£20 to £25	£50 to £60	£20	15s. to 20s.	25s.	11s. 6d. to 15s.
Lowan	£40	£30	..	£45	£30	15s.	20s.	11s.
Molra	£40 to £60	£30 to £35	£25 to £30	£52	£28	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	11s. to 15s.
Mornington	£52	£26 to £40	£25	£60	£20 to £30	15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.
Normanby	£40 to £50	£35	£25	£60	£25 to £30	15s. to 20s.	18s. to 20s.	11s. to 12s. 6d.
Polwarth	£40	£30	£25	£45	£24	20s.	16s.	14s.
Ripon	£40	£30 to £40	£30	£50 to £55	£25 to £35	15s.	16s. to 20s.	13s. to 15s.
Rodney	£35 to £40	£35	£25	..	£26	15s.	20s.	11s. 6d.
Talbot	£40	£30	£25	£50	£20 to £25	15s.	20s. to 25s.	13s. to 15s.
Tanjil	£45	£35	£25	£60	£30	17s. 6d.	25s.	17s. 6d.
Villiers	£45	£35	£25 to £30	£50 to £60	£25	15s.	20s.	10 to 13s.
Wonnangatta	£40	£35	£26	£60	£30	15s.	15s.	11s.
Average of Victoria ..	£44 13s. 1d.	£33 14s. 5d.	£24 18s. 5d.	£53 4s. 1d.	£26 1s. 8d.	15s. 10d.	19s. 2d.	13s. 2d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs upon Farms and upon Squatting Stations on the 31st March 1873.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Farms and Land unconnected with Stations	165,830	208,815	455,279	664,094	4,953,188	188,421	5,971,533
Crown and Alienated Land connected with Stations ..	19,966	13,617	134,578	148,195	5,624,031	5,301	5,795,493
Total	185,796	222,432	589,857	812,289	10,577,219	193,722	11,767,026

NOTE.—The returns of Stock are in all probability rather under the mark, in consequence of the numbers kept in towns and on allotments of land smaller than those the collectors were called upon to visit, and of the horses and bullocks used by carriers on the roads. The collectors were directed to furnish estimates for these numbers, but in some cases were unable to do so, hence the presumed deficiency.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON LAND UNCONNECTED WITH STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Land unconnected with Stations in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Anglesey	2,136	2,977	6,245	9,222	17,913	1,736	31,007
Benambra	773	1,106	2,449	3,555	114	812	5,254
Bendigo	7,583	8,976	13,695	22,671	103,542	9,126	142,922
Bogong	7,700	9,661	17,821	27,482	11,439	7,522	54,143
Borong	2,539	2,542	4,910	7,452	56,316	2,233	68,540
Bourke	26,919	38,561	43,211	81,772	369,277	27,317	505,285
Buln-buln	1,812	3,800	9,077	12,877	1,214	1,539	17,442
Dalhousie	7,798	13,484	24,095	37,579	70,582	9,573	125,532
Dargo	612	601	2,873	3,476	304	1,671	6,063
Delafite	4,318	5,408	12,137	17,545	32,286	3,190	57,339
Dundas	3,696	2,195	7,365	9,560	514,206	2,408	529,970
Evelyn	2,726	4,505	9,246	13,549	8,153	2,221	26,649
Follett	731	745	1,458	2,203	18,770	801	22,505
Gladstone	3,939	4,125	6,618	10,743	33,548	5,346	53,576
Grant	14,070	22,230	35,152	57,382	475,395	21,323	568,170
Greenville	7,314	8,169	14,281	22,450	363,636	6,760	400,460
Gunbower	352	257	854	1,111	3,223	422	5,218
Hampden	5,257	5,650	37,344	42,994	207,591	4,603	860,445
Heytesbury	2,115	4,039	14,281	18,320	34,700	2,937	56,072
Kara-kara	1,972	2,413	5,022	7,435	39,539	2,872	51,818
Lowan	372	222	743	955	8,121	260	9,718
Moir	1,640	1,410	3,973	5,383	7,331	1,498	15,852
Morungton	7,814	7,355	23,127	30,482	49,022	4,655	91,353
Normanby	5,004	6,048	16,708	22,756	339,703	4,852	374,315
Polwarth	2,345	2,405	24,319	26,724	103,074	1,855	133,999
Ripon	5,905	5,211	9,203	14,414	467,693	4,621	492,633
Rodney	3,120	3,014	7,841	10,855	22,529	3,946	40,450
Talbot	17,628	22,898	30,804	53,702	176,056	22,162	269,848
Tambo	50	20	230	250	..	77	377
Tanjil	6,599	9,140	38,987	48,127	26,214	7,797	88,737
Tatchera	159	25	333	358	1,040	255	1,812
Villiers	9,517	8,901	29,572	38,473	791,439	21,584	861,013
Wonnangatta	1,014	724	1,503	2,227	738	1,037	5,016
Total	165,830	208,815	455,279	664,094	4,953,188	188,421	5,971,533

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Pastoral Districts.	Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Ararat	380	212	514	726	236,888	69	238,063
Ballarat	146	144	410	554	101,629	51	102,380
Beechworth	3,067	2,893	26,350	29,243	132,464	1,157	165,931
Benalla	1,992	994	7,890	8,884	676,581	305	687,762
Castlemaine	471	300	3,059	3,359	313,848	263	317,941
Echuca	1,475	616	13,327	13,943	515,569	225	531,212
Gippsland North	2,682	1,228	13,919	15,147	17,433	823	36,085
Gippsland South	874	733	17,553	18,086	13,186	422	32,568
Gisborne	552	564	2,091	2,655	172,898	149	176,254
Grant	1,29	95	381	476	38,942	65	39,612
Melbourne	632	753	2,597	3,350	10,949	218	15,149
Meo	624	1,402	13,857	15,259	35,318	216	51,417
Portland	957	652	6,542	7,194	467,584	239	475,974
Settled Districts	887	795	5,898	6,693	38,702	330	46,612
Swan Hill	1,131	174	7,519	7,693	346,459	69	355,352
Warrnambool	466	622	5,291	5,913	275,926	108	282,413
Wimmera East	1,125	420	2,812	3,232	663,480	221	668,058
Wimmera West & Hamilton	2,376	1,020	4,768	5,788	1,564,175	371	1,572,710
Total	19,966	13,617	134,578	148,195	5,622,031	5,301	5,795,493

NOTE.—This Return contains a statement of all the live stock kept upon stations, without distinction as to the numbers running upon Crown or those upon alienated land. It has been compiled for the most part from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters, during the first quarter of 1873, in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department. In cases where the enquiries were not responded to, the figures have been supplied from other sources.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Horses.	Number of Live Stock.					Year.	Horses.	Number of Live Stock.						
		Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.			Total.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.						Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1863	103,328	126,786	548,486	675,272	7,115,643	79,655	7,974,198	1868	143,934	181,854	511,828	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	10,710,641
1864	117,182	152,257	488,368	640,625	8,406,214	113,530	9,277,571	1869	161,830	179,661	512,857	692,518	9,923,663	111,464	10,889,475
1865	121,951	141,935	479,402	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	9,653,637	1870	167,220	197,814	523,282	721,096	10,761,887	139,946	11,781,149
1866	121,381	149,414	458,554	598,668	8,833,139	74,708	9,628,166	1871	181,643	216,343	583,166	799,509	10,002,351	177,447	11,180,980
1867	131,148	175,104	475,488	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	10,456,973	1872	185,796	222,432	589,857	812,289	10,575,219	193,722	11,767,026

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON SQUATTING STATIONS.—NUMBER OF IMPLEMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machines in operation on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Names of Implements.	Total.	Pastoral Districts.																	
		Ararat.	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Benalla.	Castlemaine.	Echuca.	Gippsland North.	Gippsland South.	Gisborne.	Grant.	Melbourne.	Omeo.	Portland.	Settled Districts.	Swan Hill.	Warrnambool.	Wimmera East.	Wimmera West.
Steam Engines { Number ...	39	1	1	1	4	6	5	...	2	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	6	4
{ Horse-power	392	10	8	12	46	54	46	...	43	31	...	8	8	6	...	...	16	58	46
Carts ...	1,098	38	20	104	106	52	70	43	42	65	14	32	29	71	45	55	25	100	187
Chaff Cutters ...	295	14	4	18	36	14	17	11	6	22	8	9	2	20	8	9	6	31	60
Cheese Presses ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Crushers ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Cultivators... ..	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
Drills ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Earth Scoops ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4
Grubbers ...	5	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Harrows ...	565	24	12	62	51	24	29	22	25	38	12	22	17	36	28	15	13	47	88
Hay Rakes (Horse) ...	8	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Horse Hoes ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Whims ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Works ...	29	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	2	11	6	
Mowing Machines ...	34	7	2	4	2	1	2	...	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	4	
Ploughs ...	699	29	16	70	60	28	35	27	27	44	14	25	16	49	35	19	18	64	123
Pumps ...	23	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
Reaping Machines ...	54	5	3	2	7	6	3	1	3	8	1	3	...	3	...	1	...	6	2
Rollers ...	11	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Scarifiers ...	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1
Sheep-washing Machines (Patent) ...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...
Threshing Machines ...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Waggons ...	262	24	4	15	21	16	30	7	6	13	4	5	2	11	6	17	12	25	44
Water Lifts ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Water Wheels ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weighing Machines ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wind Mills ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine Presses ...	15	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Winnowing Machines ...	16	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wool Presses ...	359	12	8	18	42	21	22	6	8	31	7	4	2	36	5	19	12	33	73
Wool-scouring Machines ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS AND STATIONS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and Improvements upon Farms and upon Squatting Stations during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Description of Holdings.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	£ 1,440,226	£ 9,620,139	£ 11,060,365
Stations	96,656	1,831,424	1,928,080
Total	1,536,882	11,451,563	12,988,445

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, daps, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and of the Improvements upon Farms in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.	£	£	£		£	£	£
Amherst ...	860	5,038	5,898	St. Kilda ...	85	400	485
Ararat ...	95	900	995	Tarnagulla ...	424	5,285	5,709
Belfast ...	2,963	7,642	10,605	Wangaratta ...	1,668	11,812	13,480
Brighton ...	2,493	14,530	17,023	Warrnambool ...	91	1,000	1,091
Brown's & Scarsdale ...	1,225	3,510	4,735	Williamstown ...	459	2,170	2,629
Brunswick ...	1,398	18,260	19,658	SHIRES.			
Buninyong ...	570	4,482	5,052	Alberton ...	4,728	42,061	46,789
Carisbrook ...	4,719	17,343	22,062	Alexandra ...	5,452	49,496	54,948
Castlemaine ...	945	11,525	12,470	Ararat ...	48,894	391,768	440,662
Chewton ...	825	8,941	9,766	Avoca ...	12,307	50,780	63,087
Clunes ...	2,462	6,850	9,312	Avon ...	14,326	126,160	140,486
Craigie ...	1,057	6,405	7,462	Bacchus Marsh ...	8,465	56,970	65,435
Creswick ...	227	1,640	1,867	Bairnsdale ...	2,584	26,445	29,029
Daylesford ...	1,162	7,396	8,558	Ballan ...	14,669	93,113	107,782
Dunolly ...	1,436	10,255	11,691	Ballarat ...	58,603	157,422	216,025
Eaglehawk ...	80	750	830	Bannockburn ...	8,644	60,250	68,894
Echuca ...	440	2,820	3,260	Barrabool ...	31,400	136,308	167,708
Essendon and Flemington ...	1,300	7,850	9,150	Beechworth ...	13,961	90,295	104,256
Footscray ...	192	11,930	12,122	Belfast ...	9,572	108,729	118,301
Geelong ...	...	3,610	3,610	Bellarine ...	16,481	70,612	87,093
Graytown ...	175	320	495	Benalla ...	36,105	120,524	156,629
Hamilton ...	1,795	10,542	12,337	Berwick ...	9,335	83,555	92,890
Hawthorn ...	1,860	14,495	16,355	Bet-bet ...	23,871	70,200	94,071
Heathcote ...	377	1,947	2,324	Boroondara ...	5,103	63,553	68,656
Hotham ...	...	...	...	Braybrook ...	4,761	49,999	54,760
Inglewood ...	40	130	170	Bright ...	10,073	34,456	44,529
Kew ...	1,426	15,170	16,596	Broadmeadows ...	12,054	76,751	88,805
Kilmore ...	492	5,340	5,832	Bulla ...	7,961	87,799	95,760
Koroit ...	4,052	17,366	21,418	Bungaree ...	16,192	134,232	150,424
Malmsbury ...	1,764	11,222	12,986	Buninyong ...	38,397	172,158	210,555
Maryborough ...	310	2,520	2,830	Caulfield ...	3,235	8,990	12,225
Melbourne ...	...	2,600	2,600	Colac ...	16,097	301,775	317,872
Newtown and Chiltern ...	219	1,475	1,694	Corio ...	9,919	100,101	110,020
Portland ...	330	13,150	13,480	Cranbourne ...	4,449	75,229	79,678
Prahran ...	230	990	1,220	Creswick ...	47,711	163,307	211,018
Queenscliff ...	265	950	1,215	Darebin ...	10,075	70,825	80,900
Raywood ...	495	2,150	2,645	Dundas ...	13,502	203,800	217,302
Richmond ...	60	300	360	Echuca ...	5,781	30,285	36,066
Rutherglen ...	60	900	960	Eltham ...	3,479	32,930	36,409
Sale ...	736	4,990	5,726	Gardiner ...	2,425	19,750	22,175
Sandhurst ...	202	2,085	2,287	Gisborne ...	7,395	47,189	54,584
Sebastopol ...	285	950	1,235	Glenelg ...	16,756	150,756	167,512
Smythesdale ...	27	72	99	Glenlyon ...	13,537	75,884	89,421
South Barwon ...	3,720	35,200	38,920	Goulburn ...	21,984	60,115	82,099
St. Arnaud ...	936	5,265	6,201	Grenville ...	8,610	79,442	88,052
Stawell ...	1,370	14,505	15,875	Hampden ...	25,979	495,788	521,767
Steiglitz ...	36	328	364	Heidelberg ...	3,632	18,570	22,202
				Huntly ...	15,683	50,045	65,728
				Jika ...	4,777	31,880	36,657

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, daps, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and of the Improvements upon Farms, &c., during the Year ending 31st March 1873—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
SHIRES—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£		£	£	£
Keilor ...	5,430	73,901	79,331	Springfield ...	5,717	40,735	46,452
Korong ...	11,740	63,613	75,353	Stawell ...	12,532	13,308	25,840
Kowree ...	2,199	11,342	13,541	Strathfieldsaye	19,415	72,922	92,337
Kyneton ...	35,754	127,188	162,942	Swan Hill ...	1,368	6,420	7,788
Leigh ...	9,506	134,032	143,538	Talbot ...	36,593	132,599	169,192
Lexton ...	28,666	64,753	93,419	Tullaroop ...	28,776	98,176	126,952
Lilydale ...	7,967	54,153	62,120	Wannon ...	8,683	145,392	154,075
Loddon East ...	3,857	41,135	44,992	Waranga ...	32,023	173,780	205,803
Maldon ...	24,896	86,606	111,502	Warrnambool ...	22,959	346,592	369,551
Mansfield ...	13,876	77,520	91,396	Wimmera ...	7,238	31,050	38,288
Marong ...	48,348	302,177	350,525	Winchelsea ...	8,661	107,297	115,958
Melton ...	7,328	49,469	56,797	Wyndham ...	10,051	102,126	112,177
Meredith ...	7,656	50,998	58,654	Yackandandah	12,132	71,259	83,391
Merriang ...	4,762	50,966	55,728				
Metcalfe ...	11,516	82,095	93,611	ROAD DISTRICTS.			
Minhamite ...	3,649	63,808	67,457	Broadford ...	2,932	17,175	20,107
Moorabbin ...	8,807	58,890	67,697	Bylands and Glenburnie ...	2,207	17,350	19,557
Mornington ...	5,418	45,392	50,810	Coburg ...	4,237	21,595	25,832
Mortlake ...	11,247	310,888	322,135	Connewarre ...	4,758	21,324	26,082
Mount Alexander	3,617	10,409	14,026	Dandenong ...	2,861	36,198	39,059
Mount Franklin	8,492	45,789	54,281	Flinders ...	2,273	27,799	30,072
Mount Rouse ...	12,203	269,074	281,277	Greensborough	3,087	15,107	18,194
Melvor ...	14,329	56,847	71,176	Howqua ...	2,126	15,101	17,227
Newham ...	12,867	54,385	67,252	Indigo ...	2,484	13,490	15,974
Newstead ...	20,342	83,013	103,355	Kangerong ...	2,193	40,364	42,557
North Ovens ...	16,525	62,000	78,525	Phillip Island ...	2,790	21,435	24,225
Nunawading ...	5,829	54,077	59,906	Templestowe ...	5,531	36,561	42,092
Oakleigh ...	6,226	34,699	40,925	Towong ...	2,495	20,146	22,641
Omeo ...	170	680	850	Whittlesea ...	5,417	43,095	48,512
Oxley ...	22,154	112,209	134,363	Willowmavin ...	1,418	7,155	8,573
Portland ...	15,490	132,904	148,394	Yea ...	2,496	24,395	26,891
Pyalong ...	10,198	60,656	70,854				
Ripon ...	26,185	148,146	174,331	Outside Local Jurisdiction ...	2,091	26,678	28,769
Romsey ...	9,969	34,169	44,138				
Rosedale ...	8,319	102,779	111,098	Total ...	1,440,226	9,620,139	11,060,365
Rutherglen ...	16,787	44,460	61,247				
St. Arnaud ...	12,017	43,298	55,315				
Seymour ...	10,939	67,392	78,331				

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, dips, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON STATIONS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and of the Improvements upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Ararat... ..	3,340	100,575	103,915	Omeo ...	1,365	15,030	16,395
Ballarat ...	1,680	40,839	42,519	Portland ...	5,439	135,338	140,777
Beechworth ...	4,894	83,793	88,687	Settled Districts	2,032	43,020	45,052
Benalla ...	11,083	163,223	174,306	Swan Hill ...	3,656	76,658	80,314
Castlemaine ...	7,151	72,237	79,388	Warrnambool ...	2,399	101,390	103,789
Echuca ...	10,372	181,120	191,492	Wimmera East	11,618	221,834	233,452
Gippsland North	1,574	28,583	30,157	Wimmera West and Hamilton	17,307	395,423	412,730
Gippsland South	2,878	41,697	44,575				
Gisborne ...	6,508	77,110	83,618	Total ...	96,656	1,831,424	1,928,080
Grant ...	1,178	27,426	28,604				
Melbourne ...	2,182	26,128	28,310				

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, dips, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MACHINE LABOR.

RETURN showing the Average Price paid for Machine Labor during the Year ending 31st March 1873.

Counties.	Rates paid for—		
	Machine Reaping.	Machine Mowing.	Machine Threshing.
Anglesey	per acre. 6s.	per acre. 5s.	per 100 bushels. 20s. to 25s.
Bendigo	4s. to 5s.	3s. 9d. to 6s.	20s. to 25s.
Bogong	4s. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	20s. to 25s.
Borong	5s. 6d. to 8s.	6s. to 8s.	20s. to 25s.
Bourke	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	20s.
Buln-buln ... ..	...	...	40s.
Dalhousie	4s. to 5s.	3s. to 5s.	20s.
Delatite	5s.	5s. to 6s.	20s.
Dundas	4s. to 7s.	4s. to 5s.	25s.
Evelyn	5s.	5s.	25s.
Follett	6s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	22s.
Gladstone	5s. to 6s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	20s.
Grant	4s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	20s. to 25s.
Grenville	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	20s.
Hampden	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Heytesbury	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Kara-kara	4s. to 5s.	4s.	20s.
Moirā	4s. to 5s.	4s.	20s.
Mornington	4s.	3s.	35s.
Normanby	5s.	5s.	25s.
Polwarth	5s.	5s.	25s.
Ripon	4s. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	17s. 6d. to 20s.
Rodney	4s. to 6s.	...	21s. to 25s.
Talbot	4s. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	18s. to 25s.
Tanjil	4s. to 5s.	4s. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.
Villiers	6s.	6s.	25s. to 29s.
Average of Victoria ...	5s. 1d.	4s. 8d.	23s. 5d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Pairs of Stones in operation, the Number of Hands employed, the Quantity of Grain operated upon, the Quantity of Flour and Meal produced, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated upon during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.				Wheat.	Other.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
							bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£	
CITIES, TOWNS, & BOROUGHS.														
Amherst	2	2	...	...	32	5	7	105,000	...	2,300	...	3,000	150	2,500
Ararat	2	2	...	...	31	7	10	100,794	40	2,099	1	2,000	200	3,800
Ballarat	3	3	...	...	96	16	30	326,000	...	6,845	...	6,000	3,100	10,500
Belfast	2	2	...	...	30	5	6	32,415	1,545	649	...	1,500	800	2,000
Buninyong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine	3	3	...	...	85	13	21	164,841	...	3,590	...	6,500	990	6,300
Clunes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunolly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fitzroy	2	2	...	...	39	9	18	109,453	...	3,190	...	2,300	1,300	3,100
Geelong	2	2	...	...	33	7	11	72,000	2,000	1,560	4.5	2,000	800	1,900
Heathcote	3	3	...	...	42	7	7	15,000	...	260	24	2,500	620	2,300
Hotham	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	2	2	...	...	29	5	6	10,000	...	200	...	1,960	250	3,200
Koroit	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	2	2	...	...	60	8	13	76,549	7,022	1,380	...	3,000	320	8,000
Melbourne	9	9	...	...	301	54	82	871,899	4,800	18,801	134	30,550	26,850	47,850
Portland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	3	3	...	...	75	12	29	290,080	...	6,478	...	10,500	2,400	9,000
Sandridge	2	2	...	...	45	6	8	170,000	...	4,440	...	2,100	500	1,400
South Barwon	2	1	1	...	50	9	8	50,000	1,000	900	30	1,500	110	2,500
St. Arnaud	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	3	3	...	...	60	10	17	195,000	40,000	4,640	...	5,350	2,100	5,750
Warrnambool	3	3	...	...	40	10	12	58,000	9,200	1,240	...	3,800	450	5,200
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one mill was returned *	...	12	...	1	271	42	73	429,455	4,450	9,109	71	20,150	1,855	14,050

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MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, &c.—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated upon during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.				Wheat.	Other.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
SHIRES.														
Alberton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat ...	2	2	...	...	20	2	4	4,500	...	100	...	1,800	20	200
Avoca ...	3	3	...	...	40	8	13	61,000	...	1,290	...	2,000	190	3,300
Avon ...	4	4	...	...	54	9	17	96,000	...	1,959	...	6,800	630	2,900
Bacchus Marsh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballan ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat ...	6	6	...	...	112	19	24	175,500	11,000	3,727	142	9,300	500	2,850
Bannockburn ...	2	1	1	...	49	7	8	64,953	2,014	1,299	39	3,000	300	1,800
Barrabool ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellarine ...	2	2	...	...	23	7	5	20,000	400	450	...	900	130	1,400
Benalla ...	5	5	...	...	78	10	19	126,280	...	2,860	...	4,700	400	4,150
Bright ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulla ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buninyong ...	2	2	...	...	42	6	9	34,040	...	699	2	3,300	45	580
Bungaree ...	2	2	...	...	84	6	12	...	...	...	...	4,200	770	2,600
Colac ...	2	2	...	...	21	3	6	18,000	1,300	377	...	1,250	150	1,100
Cranbourne ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick ...	2	1	1	...	70	11	16	249,572	20,445	5,270	188	5,000	1,750	8,900
Dundas ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eltham ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gisborne ...	2	2	...	...	52	6	10	68,000	...	1,400	...	2,500	300	2,700
Glenelg ...	2	2	...	...	22	3	9	...	...	...	...	2,500	140	2,200
Glenlyon ...	2	2	...	...	26	3	5	23,000	200	489	...	1,300	180	2,240
Goulburn ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden ...	2	2	...	...	20	3	5	23,000	...	496	...	1,200	120	1,000
Heidelberg ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntly ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jika ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton ...	4	4	...	...	78	15	12	126,500	2,000	2,720	40	5,600	1,025	5,800
Leigh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortlake ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Franklin ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Rouse ...	2	2	...	...	23	4	6	22,000	...	493	...	1,350	130	1,700
McIvor ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newham ...	2	2	...	...	26	3	5	37,000	2,100	749	15	2,150	200	1,800
Newstead ...	2	2	...	...	40	7	12	124,872	150	2,661	...	2,750	100	3,500
North Ovens ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley ...	2	1	1	...	45	6	7	51,000	2,000	1,090	12	4,000	500	6,500
Ripon ...	3	3	...	...	30	4	6	46,100	200	946	1	1,500	80	790
Romsey ...	2	2	...	...	28	4	5	19,000	...	387	...	2,200	150	1,500
Rutherglen ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seymour ...	2	2	...	...	16	5	7	24,200	...	545	...	1,000	100	1,500
Strathfieldsaye ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop ...	2	2	...	...	26	7	14	101,400	...	2,200	...	3,000	180	2,000
Wannon ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waranga ...	2	2	...	...	22	4	8	4,000	...	64	...	2,260	180	2,000
Warrnambool ...	2	1	1	...	32	4	5	14,500	...	322	...	2,400	200	2,100
Wimmera ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winchelsea ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah ...	2	2	...	...	24	4	8	30,000	...	630	...	1,100	530	1,520
Total of Shires in which only one mill was returned *	...	26	5	...	491	75	119	583,954	9,811	11,869	100	30,400	4,649	25,901
ROAD DISTRICTS.														
Broadford ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bylands and Glenburnie ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connemara ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dandenong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Towong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittlesea ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one mill was returned *	...	6	1	...	99	16	21	109,500	4,200	2,189	...	6,000	700	5,500
Total ...	163	151	11	1	3,012	486	755	5,334,357	125,877	114,962	844	220,170	57,144	229,381

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in Operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Number of Men, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount of Materials used, the Quantity of Beer produced, and the Approximate Value of Brewing Plant and Casks, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts,	Number of Breweries.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Horses employed.	Number of Drays and Waggon employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
					Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings
					lbs.	bushels.	lbs.				
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.											
Amherst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	6	57	49	23	646,800	63,650	205,920	1,052,160	8,400	1,875	14,130
Belfast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton	2	11	4	4	8,800	3,700	3,250	47,500	950	600	1,500
Buninyong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	3	32	26	14	299,200	27,700	51,660	606,688	10,250	1,800	5,000
Collingwood East	5	70	41	19	1,023,208	40,600	54,800	1,124,400	11,900	6,900	10,400
Daylesford	2	19	15	10	106,760	13,750	23,000	208,000	2,950	1,000	3,700
Eaglehawk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerald Hill	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzroy	2	18	12	4	430,000	18,000	27,600	410,000	3,300	700	3,100
Geelong	4	34	19	16	135,542	23,864	27,316	241,280	6,000	2,950	12,800
Hamilton	3	7	4	4	29,540	1,888	3,632	35,752	330	450	650
Heathcote	2	5	5	6	40,560	2,728	4,120	50,544	679	100	610
Kew	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmore	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	2	10	12	6	8,640	6,064	9,240	8,278	1,080	530	840
Melbourne	8	169	79	38	2,482,396	166,070	245,533	3,715,442	32,164	27,724	52,000
Portland	2	4	2	1	4,736	1,192	1,132	9,232	230	300	200
Prahran	2	28	15	8	400,000	27,240	51,636	64,820	4,350	1,550	10,600
Richmond	3	30	14	8	203,868	20,700	19,320	408,492	3,050	2,868	3,300
Sale	3	10	10	6	71,690	4,440	5,350	96,650	850	240	1,450
Sandhurst	8	89	55	31	686,569	114,136	75,762	1,143,074	18,822	4,050	24,193
Sandridge	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smythesdale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarnagulla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walhalla	2	4	3	2	8,680	790	1,320	15,800	250	110	450
Wangaratta	2	16	21	7	103,426	10,301	10,426	572,645	4,000	560	5,550
Warrnambool	3	23	7	6	277,860	12,580	15,625	270,000	3,000	1,600	1,800
Williamstown	2	14	9	5	212,800	7,320	13,360	215,456	2,700	2,200	1,350
Wood's Point	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one brewery was returned*	..	80	83	44	566,542	34,577	115,772	798,502	20,250	6,115	14,050
SHIRES.											
Alexandra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	5	23	20	10	72,992	15,164	16,062	234,560	3,350	515	4,976
Benalla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bet-bet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	3	14	17	10	159,040	10,340	16,820	212,960	2,200	950	3,325
Maldon	2	6	8	4	42,560	1,863	3,360	55,080	800	..	400
Mansfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mornington	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Alexander	3	25	27	17	181,976	7,478	18,676	205,290	3,750	1,200	5,250
Romsey	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seymour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Talbot	2	13	18	10	106,600	4,810	8,280	114,108	1,600	110	950
Tullaroop	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waranga	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yackandandah	2	5	3	3	14,300	980	1,272	19,600	250	190	560
ROAD DISTRICTS.											
Howqua	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Shires and Road Districts in which only one brewery was returned*	..	96	96	48	824,204	35,299	51,819	645,008	5,950	1,035	7,080
Total	117	912	674	369	9,149,389	677,824	1,082,063	12,587,321	153,405	68,022	190,014

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STONE QUARRIES.

RETURN of the Number of Stone Quarries in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Nature, Quantity, and Value of Stone operated upon, the Nature and Amount of Machine-power employed, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Quarries.		Steam-engines in use.		Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the Year.				Approximate Total Value of—			
	Number.	Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number.	Amount of Horse-power employed.		Bluestone.	Slate.	Sandstone.	Granite.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.													
Ballarat	5	...	...	...	18	10,374	...	...	...	1,402	370	...	30
Belfast	6	...	...	...	15	1,858	...	...	...	249	79	74	...
Brunswick	50	...	...	...	133	124,904	...	...	...	19,394	2,465	9,200	236
Collingwood East	3	...	...	...	7	1,800	...	...	...	351	60	...	...
Footscray	28	...	...	...	73	24,244	...	...	...	4,365	1,177	2,120	1,030
Newtown and Chilwell	2	...	...	...	5	3,000	...	...	...	700	12	20	...
Richmond	7	4	50	...	133	84,500	...	...	...	18,528	8,100	270	515
Warrnambool	4	...	...	...	10	7,980	...	...	...	1,191	100	740	240
Williamstown	20	...	...	...	45	46,853	...	...	...	6,467	762	805	322
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one stone quarry was returned* ... ..	...	...	...	...	46	12,000	...	...	...	1,225	25	515	15
SHIRES.													
Braybrook	2	1	60	...	10	9,000	...	...	...	2,700	1,700	1,000	120
Goulburn	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	4,400	4,500	65	...	45
Jika	8	...	...	...	31	17,400	...	...	...	1,915	349	728	...
Oakleigh	2	...	...	...	4	2,100	...	...	...	315	...	250	...
Stawell	3	...	...	...	8	...	200	800	9,000	...	...	...	...
Strathfieldsaye	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	3,000	...	450	30	200	...
Wyndham	5	...	...	...	263	46,761	...	...	...	6,720	210	125	5
Total of Shires in which only one stone quarry was returned* ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	6,216	...	3,100	25	3,034	540	1,006	300
ROAD DISTRICTS.													
Coburg	3	...	...	...	17	8,520	...	...	...	2,060	315	1,500	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one stone quarry was returned*	6	...	4,000	200	20	20	...
Total	152	5	110	893	407,510	4,200	6,900	13,425	75,766	16,379	18,573	2,858	

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BRICK YARDS AND POTTERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Brick Yards and Potteries in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Number of Machines employed, the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Hands employed, the Number of Bricks made, and the Approximate Value of Bricks and Pottery, of Machinery and Plant, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Brick Yards and Potteries.	Number of Machines employed.		Power employed.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—				
		For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	Steam.	Horse.	Manual Labor.				Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.									£	£	£	£	£	
Amherst ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat ...	3	2	...	...	1	2	1	11	730,000	1,387	...	80	16	155
Ballarat ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ...	11	1	2	...	1	10	2	25	1,190,000	1,910	...	995	460	975
Brighton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick ...	41	72	30	3	37	1	132	229	25,841,000	52,944	11,620	13,230	18,650	20,045
Buninyong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine ...	5	1	...	...	1	4	1	13	1,230,000	1,845	...	100	...	330
Clunes ...	3	1	...	...	1	2	1	8	550,000	1,100	5	75	175	190
Collingwood East ...	4	3	1	...	4	...	5	43	4,300,000	7,940	...	900	5,000	2,500
Creswick ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	210,000	315	...	7	...	70
Daylesford ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunolly ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	280,000	420	...	...	100	...
Eaglehawk ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	14	1,244,250	2,921	...	300	...	360
Echuca ...	3	1	...	...	1	2	1	7	750,000	1,125	15	47	40	150
Fitzroy ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	250,000	500	...	40	150	60
Hamilton ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	12	280,000	560	...	45	...	45
Hawthorn ...	16	8	...	...	8	8	8	83	8,484,000	13,991	...	2,550	7,800	3,265
Heathcote ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore ...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	130,000	170	...	55	40	220
Maryborough ...	4	4	...	...	4	...	4	10	650,000	838	...	131	...	...
Portland ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prahran ...	11	12	1	...	8	3	10	67	4,680,000	9,450	...	735	430	610
Raywood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond ...	2	3	6	...	1	2	1	5	210,000	420	500	250	240	250
Sale ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	621,000	1,028	...	100	150	200
Sandhurst ...	16	2	...	1	...	15	5	70	5,900,000	9,538	100	860	1,230	2,260
Smythesdale ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	260,000	355	...	25	35	20
South Barwon ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	300,000	600	...	90	40	160
St. Arnaud ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell ...	4	3	...	...	3	1	3	15	1,050,000	1,837	...	140	35	170
Tarnagulla ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	120,000	185	...	10	8	30
Walhalla ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta ...	10	2	...	...	1	9	2	64	2,560,000	4,622	...	247	535	640
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one brick yard was returned* ...	...	8	5	1	4	9	13	58	3,135,000	5,778	1,500	1,465	2,420	1,394
SHIRES.														
Alexandra ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	10	110,000	165	...	32	17	110
Avoca ...	2	3	1	...	2	...	4	5	350,000	580	...	80	75	105
Avon ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacchus Marsh ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	150,000	172	...	5	40	60
Bairnsdale ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	220,000	400	...	35	30	100
Ballan ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat ...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	12	950,000	1,701	150	161	99	600
Beechworth ...	5	3	...	...	3	2	3	11	880,000	1,619	...	115	115	235
Bellarine ...	4	3	1	3	2	10	584,000	1,130	...	170	102	350
Benalla ...	13	6	6	7	6	69	1,305,000	2,140	...	280	312	300
Bet-bet ...	1
Braybrook ...	1

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—continued.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Brick Yards and Potteries.	Number of Machines employed.		Power employed.				Number of Hands employed.	Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—				
		For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	Steam.	Horse.	Manual Labor.	Amount of Horse-power employed.			Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
SHIRES—continued.														
Bright ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bungaree ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	300,000	513	...	160	52	65
Buninyong ...	2	2	7	...	2	...	3	7	105,000	190	600	405	15	650
Colac ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	7	280,000	580	...	30	140	275
Corio ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	1,115,000	...	...	288	320	170
Echuca ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	403,000	700	...	10	...	10
Gisborne ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenelg ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	260,000	390	...	...	55	130
Goulburn ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	36	701,000	1,019	...	154	380	280
Grenville ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	5	106,000	212	...	13	54	80
Huntly ...	2	3	...	...	1	1	3	28	300,000	600	4,300	280	104	3,050
Jika ...	4	4	...	...	4	...	4	21	1,243,300	2,544	500	780	1,135	500
Kyneton ...	3	...	1	1	...	2	10	10	455,000	775	55	420	60	820
Leigh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lexton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldon ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	340,000	570	...	40	10	50
Mansfield ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marong ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	15	950,000	1,275	...	8	65	76
Melton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meredith ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minhamite ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mornington ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	95,000	167	60	35	90	10
Moorabbin ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Alexander ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	324,000	765	...	35	30	30
Newstead ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nunawading ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakleigh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Omeo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon ...	5	4	1	...	3	2	3	13	315,500	538	...	75	15	25
Romsey ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	160,000	255	...	40	120	160
Rosedale ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	110,000	220	...	50	150	100
Rutherglen ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	190,000	348	...	30	50	80
Seymour ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strathfieldsaye ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swan Hill ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop ...	4	2	1	...	3	1	3	11	450,000	775	300	105	70	430
Wannon ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	3	17	400,000	775	...	200	120	50
ROAD DISTRICTS.														
Dandenong ...	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	8	300,000	375	...	80	2	175
Indigo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Shires and Road Districts in which only one brick yard was returned*	...	15	1	2	8	17	38	79	2,085,000	3,429	3,705	2,413	1,878	1,829
Total ...	304	174	59	8	121	175	284	1,210	80,492,050	146,701	23,410	29,006	43,259	35,004

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MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, in operation during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Nature and Amount of Power, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—			
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.	
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.													
											£	£	£
Amherst	8	5	...	...	...	3	12	24	4	3,200	595	1,600
Ararat	6	2	...	...	...	1	16	15	5	856	332	2,740
Ballarat (City)	50	35	1	...	...	2	12	362	143	292,041	31,904	58,660
Ballarat East	22	13	...	...	...	...	9	96	64	9,835	5,755	8,625
Belfast	8	...	...	...	...	3	5	6	...	483	860	720
Brown's and Scarsdale	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	50	19	2,150	137	810
Brunswick	11	1	...	...	...	4	6	10	...	1,135	1,380	1,760
Buninyong	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	27	...	1,380	310	1,900
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	400	50	50
Castlemaine	16	7	...	...	...	2	7	60	170	21,760	4,735	11,975
Chewton	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	250	100	750
Clunes	12	6	...	...	...	4	2	35	34	6,864	1,128	2,350
Collingwood	42	20	...	...	...	5	17	150	695	23,781	17,996	29,027
Craigie	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	430	50	420
Creswick	10	2	...	...	...	5	3	16	23	733	535	1,370
Daylesford	10	3	...	...	...	2	5	23	31	5,265	1,023	2,090
Dunolly	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	1,070	160	1,020
Eaglehawk	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	500	100	100
Echuca	10	7	...	...	...	...	3	155	162	19,830	625	3,620
Emerald Hill	33	21	...	...	...	...	12	379	784	64,074	1,450	46,895
Essendon and Flemington	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	19	26	1,270	680	1,450
Fitzroy	32	12	...	...	...	2	18	81	617	160,265	11,490	11,125
Footscray	18	10	...	...	...	...	8	177	295	34,920	10,450	33,950
Geelong	46	14	...	...	...	10	22	136	489	35,875	10,325	30,955
Hamilton	6	2	...	...	...	2	2	7	20	1,180	600	1,150
Hawthorn	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	450	120	250
Hotham	37	22	1	...	...	3	11	150	371	19,610	16,764	23,450
Kilmore	7	1	...	...	...	3	2	11	22	2,125	542	2,408
Koroit	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	110	340	200
Maryborough	10	6	...	...	...	4	...	47	39	1,982	1,180	3,150
Melbourne (City)	238	137	...	...	...	4	97	1,439	5,184	1,371,405	297,305	273,513
Newtown and Chilwell	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	48	83	20,100	750	5,600
Portland	9	1	...	...	...	4	4	12	30	980	1,555	1,450
Prahran	22	8	...	...	...	2	12	61	249	10,200	7,600	9,080
Raywood	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	70	40	150
Richmond	26	10	...	...	...	16	130	403	50	32,647	11,015	22,560
Sale	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	1,100	480	650
Sandhurst	32	21	...	...	...	4	7	187	426	48,967	11,426	23,730
Sandridge	17	12	...	...	...	...	5	462	400	58,160	6,100	49,110
Smythesdale	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	9	410	82	695
South Barwon	7	3	...	...	...	...	4	38	161	8,000	2,030	15,900
St. Arnaud	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	200	150	200
Stawell	9	2	...	...	...	4	3	29	61	4,940	1,440	5,250
St. Kilda	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	10	8	560	320	450
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	100	20	300
Wangaratta	11	4	...	...	...	1	6	33	65	3,450	1,590	5,160
Warrnambool	15	6	...	...	...	4	5	51	112	8,170	3,273	11,136
Williamstown	15	7	...	...	...	...	8	234	416	146,050	630	4,170
Wood's Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	250	10	30
SHIRES.													
Alberton	7	1	...	...	...	3	3	13	24	1,300	205	1,105
Alexandra	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	14	600	18	170
Ararat	12	6	...	1	...	1	4	78	89	7,410	800	1,570	
Avoca	8	3	...	...	...	1	4	22	23	1,510	610	1,240
Avon	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	26	20	1,870	60	640
Bacchus Marsh	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	16	380	355	360
Bairnsdale	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	33	23	2,160	200	690
Ballan	11	6	...	...	...	2	3	161	160	12,350	200	2,880
Ballarat	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	64	1,700	900	1,600
Bannockburn	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	200	300	600
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	200	50	20
Beechworth	15	7	...	...	...	2	6	87	86	10,870	485	4,930
Bellarine	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	22	94	6,190	3,360	2,450
Benalla	14	3	...	...	...	7	4	33	39	2,080	430	1,465
Berwick	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	300	10	100
Bet-bet	5	4	1	35	29	1,650	...	370	
Boroondara	2	1	1	2	8	375	90	260	
Braybrook	2	2	75	140	7,000	6,000	15,500	

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		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.	
SHIRES—<i>continued.</i>											£	£	£
Bright	2	...	2	...	...	...	12	8	...	500	10	290
Bulla	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	85	30	160
Bungaree	16	13	...	...	...	3	237	246	3	22,665	1,629	6,245
Buninyong	5	2	...	...	...	1	35	43	2	3,790	1,562	4,510
Colac	10	5	...	...	...	4	47	91	6	3,810	672	3,570
Corio	4	1	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	21,215	810	7,120
Creswick	4	4	...	...	...	...	59	41	2	2,500	105	380
Darebin	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	79	29	80
Dundas	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	100	...	5
Echuca	3	3	...	...	...	...	47	137	...	5,100	100	3,700
Gardiner	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	100	100	100
Gisborne	10	7	2	...	...	1	135	97	...	4,240	1,880	860
Glenelg	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	100	65	85
Glenlyon	4	4	...	...	...	...	96	82	5	9,750	70	1,760
Goulburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	300	150	150
Grenville	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	700	65	430
Hampden	9	4	...	...	...	4	58	46	1	2,668	640	600
Huntly	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	300	10	50
Jika... ..	11	4	...	...	...	...	7	12	3	1,640	1,045	2,510
Korong	5	4	...	...	...	1	37	20	...	1,650	70	310
Kyneton	14	8	...	...	...	3	97	129	5	7,650	2,166	4,310
Lexton	5	4	...	...	...	...	34	51	...	8,730	820	230
Maldon	5	3	...	...	...	1	15	10	...	510	130	320
Mansfield	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	1	350	90	240
Marong	3	3	...	...	...	...	50	35	...	2,700	242	1,700
Meredith	2	2	...	...	...	...	33	54	...	12,150	520	3,080
Mortlake	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	1,250	22	120
Mount Alexander	4	2	...	...	...	1	13	28	...	2,400	630	1,250
Mount Franklin	3	3	...	...	...	...	81	55	...	8,500	...	600
McIvor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	150	...	50
Mount Rouse	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	180	120	230
Newham	4	4	...	...	...	...	27	31	2	1,350	320	900
Newstead	3	2	...	...	...	...	18	23	...	2,700	120	490
North Ovens	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	500	...	200
Nunawading	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	35	16	45
Oxley	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	1	816	65	382
Portland	8	4	...	...	...	1	41	51	2	2,420	315	1,467
Ripon	9	2	...	...	...	4	25	35	...	2,230	250	795
Romsey	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	10	...	1,500	150	1,400
Rosedale	3	...	...	...	...	3	5	22	...	1,250	300	1,920
Rutherglen	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	3	1	500	...	100
Seymour	9	8	...	...	...	...	96	108	...	5,440	555	870
St. Arnaud	2	2	...	...	...	...	17	14	...	550	50	125
Strathfieldsaye	3	2	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	2,700	400	2,500
Swan Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	110	10	50
Tullaroop	3	2	...	...	...	1	11	9	1	350	10	504
Wannon	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	2	350	160	1,030
Waranga	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	920	70	300
Warrnambool	15	8	...	...	...	3	73	114	...	4,382	462	1,985
Wimmera	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	15	...	900	3	150
Winchelsea	3	3	...	...	...	...	32	21	...	1,250	...	160
Yackandandah	11	6	1	...	...	1	59	38	1	2,675	745	1,750
ROAD DISTRICTS.													
Broadford	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	150	100	300
Bylands and Glenburnie	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	300	...	10
Coburg	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	100	50	600
Dandenong	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	16	2	160	55	450
Flinders	2	1	...	1	...	...	10	9	3	1,500	440	100
Indigo	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	400	20	100
Kangerong	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	52	...	490	2,290	680
Outside local jurisdiction	2	2	...	...	...	...	23	30	...	2,400	...	300
Total	1,191	593	7	2	145	444	7,058	15,356	3,358	2,652,068	502,405	819,512	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Manufactories, Works, &c., in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st March 1873; also the Nature and Amount of Power, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
<i>Connected with or dependent on Agriculture.</i>												
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	42	18	...	...	1	23	144	506	1	£ 21,955	£ 23,470	£ 19,495
Bone and Chemical Manure Manufactories ...	19	17	...	...	1	1	186	124	4	12,370	3,490	13,810
Biscuit Manufactories ...	7	7	...	...	...	...	70	225	6	9,900	6,930	9,500
Chicory Mills ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	10	...	1,500	150	1,400
Corn-crushing and Chaff-cutting Machines ...	187	99	...	...	88	...	778	578	34	31,800	35,145	53,805
Malthouses ...	14	1	1	...	...	12	5	51	...	1,600	6,350	2,3450
Starch, Maizena, and Oatmeal Manufactories ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	35	11	3	1,900	1,850	2,300
Sugar (Beetroot) Manufactories ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	50	...	12,000	500	3,000
Tobacco, Cigar, and Snuff Manufactories ...	12	5	...	...	...	7	29	322	4	17,195	6,645	12,260
<i>Working on raw materials the production of the Pastoral Interest.</i>												
Boiling-down Establishments ...	13	5	...	...	...	8	46	62	4	3,430	1,080	4,035
Bedding and Curled Hair Works ...	4	1	...	...	1	2	5	16	5	540	2,750	2,050
Catgut Manufactories ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	70	50	400
Fellmongeries and Wool-washing Establishments ...	43	12	...	...	2	29	108	744	7	26,705	16,585	44,555
Flock Manufactories ...	5	4	...	...	...	1	63	23	16	3,616	2,250	2,859
Glue and Oil Manufactories ...	6	1	...	...	...	5	8	22	...	2,300	1,260	2,600
Meat-curing Establishments ...	22	12	...	...	...	10	176	656	5	30,190	14,685	46,700
Morocco and Fancy Leather Manufactories ...	3	1	...	...	...	2	7	38	...	960	1,230	1,960
Parchment and Skin Factories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	100	150	100
Soap, Candle, and Tallow-rendering Works ...	41	24	...	...	...	17	208	309	6	29,000	7,592	20,403
Tanneries ...	73	21	...	...	35	17	251	752	4	51,521	15,803	55,190
<i>Manufacture of Food—of which the raw material is not the production of Agriculture—and of Articles of Drink.</i>												
Coffee, Chocolate, and Spice Works ...	10	7	...	...	2	1	58	51	7	7,260	7,200	9,100
Confectionery Manufactories ...	5	4	...	...	...	1	23	82	9	5,226	1,900	5,400
Distilleries ...	6	5	...	...	...	1	54	31	...	13,060	1,900	12,830
Gingerbeer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories ...	113	26	1	...	10	76	99	490	41	36,450	21,026	28,572
Jam Manufactories ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	48	4	850	1,510	1,800
Macaroni Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	150	100	200
Sauces and Pickle Manufactories ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	17	12	900	2,400	1,550
Sugar Refineries ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	368	102	...	30,000	5,000	30,000
Vinegar Works ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	700	1,000	500
<i>Building Materials.</i>												
Lime Kilns ...	31	...	...	...	2	29	4	186	1	5,968	2,705	2,562
Marble Works ...	3	1	...	...	...	2	3	35	...	1,585	4,850	1,550
Moulding, Framing, Turning, and Saw Mills ...	152	148	4	...	...	...	2,359	2,470	26	161,110	75,493	39,064
<i>Machine Manufactories—Brass, Iron, Lead, &c., Works.</i>												
Antimony Smelting Works ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	18	...	1,200	100	1,350
Fire-proof Safe and Door Manufactories ...	1	1	...	9	...	200	1,000	650
Iron and Tin Works ...	11	3	1	7	56	195	2	7,400	6,160	5,300

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	Iron, Brass, and Copper Foundries	62	55	7	580	1,520	3	114,210	46,844	52,115
	Cutlery Works	2	2	12	6	...	500	1,000	700
	Lead Works	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	72	15	3	7,000	2,300	2,300
	Machinists, Engineers, &c.	...	...	...	...	26	24	...	...	1	1	197	720	3	70,419	15,080	12,590
	<i>Miscellaneous Works and Manufactories.</i>																
No. 77.	Account-book Manufacturers, Manufacturing Stationers	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	7	10	201	57	16,100	12,150	14,260
	Bellows Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	10	30	10
	Boot Manufactories	...	...	...	...	24	2	...	...	...	22	16	1,248	219	9,575	9,990	12,100
	Broom Manufactories	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	1	116	15	82
	Brush Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	36	10	300	1,300	900
	Cabinet Works (steam)	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	36	159	3	3,100	7,600	1,750
	Chemical Works	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	5	35	69	3	14,300	2,800	8,300
	Clothing Manufactories	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	460	2,428	10,793	34,130	33,120
	Coach and Waggon Manufactories (steam)	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	35	121	...	2,650	8,990	7,160
	Cooperage Works	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	7	10	50	...	1,620	3,140	3,360
	Dye Works	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	11	14	40	45	2,840	5,015	8,095
	Earth-closet Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	28	...	760	950	600
	Electro-plate Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	350	900	600
	Essential Oil Manufactories	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	...	85	16	95
	Fancy Box Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	4	14	18	750	1,500	800
	Fur Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	14	300	300	1,000
	Fuel (Patent) Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	25	100	50
	Gas Works	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	8	34	280	...	521,414	7,009	83,950
	Glass Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	675	...	250
	Glass Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	14	...	2,200	600	800
	Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	65	45	2,290	4,550	3,130
	Ice Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	18	17	...	5,800	1,600	1,600
D	Ink and Blacking Manufactories	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	3	3	16	16	710	1,000	630
	Last Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	1,100	...	300
	Looking-glass Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	...	800	2,200	2,500
	Myall Pipe Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	750	400	450
	Oilcloth Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	50	50	170
	Oilskin Clothing Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	31	100	700	200
	Organ Builders	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	17	...	1,600	800	1,450
	Paint and Varnish Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	200	...	1,000
	Paper Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	135	65	65	13,300	...	13,600
	Paper Bag Manufactories	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	3	2	51	76	2,900	2,800	2,800
	Patent Slips, Floating and Graving Docks	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	2	196	155	...	106,750	...	10,830
	Pianoforte Manufactories	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	41	2	1,230	3,015	4,480
	Powder Manufactories (Patent Blasting)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	100	...	750
	Printing Establishments (steam)	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	134	951	6	74,500	29,640	29,100
	Rice Mills	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	10	...	6,000	2,000	4,000
	Rope and Twine Manufactories	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	9	88	163	...	18,460	1,530	5,540
	Salt Works	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	1	19	40	4	4,430	952	750
	Ship and Boat Builders	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	54	1	1,845	...	2,705
	Stone Sawing, Breaking, and Polishing Machines	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	28	54	...	8,900	2,200	1,300
	Tar-distilling and Asphalte Works	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	1,500	...	500
	Water Works	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	3	23	97	1	1,045,300	4,840	4,350
	Whip Manufactories	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	1	150	630	870
[155]	Woollen and Cloth Manufactories	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	110	179	102	42,500	1,430	21,220
	Total	...	...	...	...	1,191	593	7	2	145	444	7,058	15,356	3,358	2,652,068	502,405	819,512

MACHINERY ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Number of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ended 31st December 1872.

Mining Districts.	ALLUVIAL MINING.													
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Steam Puddling Machines.	Buddles.	Horse Puddling Machines.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Stices, Toms, and Stice-boxes.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Water-wheels.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Stamp-heads (crushing Cement).	Boring Machines.
	Total Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.												
Ballarat District...	210	6,262	218	20	247	86	19	1,690	1	43	2	7	10	10
Beechworth District	43	702	14	...	59	26	53	14,010	9	151	154	...	...	3
Sandhurst District	20	298	...	...	173	10	42	74	...	21	...	6	175	1
Maryborough District	74	2,144	64	...	447	77	69	151	...	120	2	93	87	6
Castlemaine District	18	309	6	1	291	13	55	620	...	173	4	112	84	1
Ararat District ...	13	175	1	...	53	17	16	46	...	14	...	30	58	2
Gippsland District	1	6	...	...	14	8	1	1,652	2	84	70	...	...	2
Totals ...	379	9,896	303	21	1,284	237	255	18,243	12	606	232	248	414	25

Mining Districts.	QUARTZ MINING.										Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District.
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines driven by other power than Steam.	Stamp-heads (crushing Quartz or other vein-stuff).	Buddles.	Winding, Washing, Pumping, or other Machines moved by Water-power.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Boring Machines used in Blasting.		
	Total Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.									
Ballarat District...	136	3,317	...	1,235	25	13	55	10	2	£ 493,325	
Beechworth District	73	847	40	1,069	2	1	18	10	1	269,591	
Sandhurst District	224	4,914	2	1,412	2	...	234	297	1	488,190	
Maryborough District	105	2,040	...	748	1	...	134	103	1	311,891	
Castlemaine District	160	3,087	2	1,186	3	3	174	174	...	267,040	
Ararat District ...	42	1,027	...	410	...	...	49	12	1	120,425
Gippsland District	42	786	17	500	1	...	5	1	1	148,112	
Totals ...	782	15,118	61	6,560	34	17	669	607	7	2,098,574	

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, MACHINERY, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Flour Mills.	Stone Quarries.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining.	
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Value. £	Number.	Value. £
1863	110	...	716	...	7,534	1,503,459
1864	93	...	612	...	7,077	1,496,699
1865	118	...	785	729,281	6,337	1,773,271
1866	114	...	872	865,697	5,328	2,068,527
1867	118	62	990	1,087,584	5,830	2,079,195
1868	136	83	1,182	1,228,210	6,068	2,150,432
1869	149	106	1,385	1,292,390	6,561	2,108,669
1870	147	133	1,437	1,512,013	6,418	2,128,896
1871	154	164	1,591	1,452,201	6,054	2,060,885
1872	163	152	1,612	1,536,882	5,779	2,098,574

NOTE.—Prior to 1865 the principal Agricultural Machines were included with the Manufactories, Works, &c. The Breweries and Brick Yards, &c., have been included with the Manufactories, &c., throughout the ten years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PATENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Patents applied for in the Colony of Victoria from 1854 to 1867, both years inclusive; also those applied for during the Years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.		1872.	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Accidents, Prevention of—						Digging ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
I. By Fire	4	...	1	1	...	Dippers	1	...	...	...	...	...
II. Mining	2	1	...	2	...	Disinfecting and Deodorising ...	5	6	3	...	...	...
III. Steam Boilers... ..	4	...	...	...	...	Door Furniture ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
IV. Horses ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Draining	2	...	...	1	...	...
Advertising	2	...	...	...	...	Drying ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Aerostation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	Dust, Prevention of ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
Albumen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	Dyeing	1	...	...	...	...	...
Anchors ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Earth-closets, Commodes, &c. ...	5	3	5	2	...	...
Bags	1	1	...	...	...	Earthenware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bark and Bones ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	Enamelling ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Barrows	1	1	...	...	...	Engraving	2	...	...	...	1	...
Baths ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	Evaporation ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
Beehives	1	1	...	...	...	Excavating	1	...	...	1	...	1
Belting ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Extracts and Decoctions ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Beverages	5	1	1	4	...	Fastenings ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...
Billiard Tables	6	...	...	1	...	Fencing	2	1	...	...	...	...
Boiling-down Cattle	3	2	...	...	1	Fibres (Cleansing) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	Fibrous Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Boring ... ..	...	3	1	...	1	Filtering	2	1	...	...	...	1
Bottles ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Firearms, Ordnance, &c. ...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Bread and Biscuits (Kneading, &c.)	7	...	...	...	...	Fire Kindlers ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
Brewing, Distilling, and preparation of Beer	12	1	1	2	2	Fireplaces and Stoves ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bricks, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	Flues ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
Brooms ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Fluids ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Buckets and Bags	1	1	...	...	...	Food ... ..	...	22	...	...	...	9
Building and Building Materials—						I. Human	20	...	6	2	6	9
I. Bricks, Mantelpieces, Tiles, Artificial Stone, &c.	26	3	5	...	...	II. Cattle... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...
II. Bridges	6	...	...	...	...	Forging	3	...	...	...	1	...
III. Ceilings, Floors, &c.	2	1	...	5	8	Freezing ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...
IV. Cements	10	...	3	...	7	Fuel	10	...	1	...	1	1
V. Doors ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	Furnaces	4	2	1	2	...	4
VI. Girders	5	...	...	...	...	Furniture	9	1	...	...	1	...
VII. Roofs, &c.	4	...	...	...	...	Gas—						
VIII. Windows, Blinds, &c....	...	1	4	1	...	I. Burning	10	...	...	...	...	...
Buoys and Swimming Apparatus	3	...	...	1	...	II. Fuel	1	...	...	...	...	3
Butter ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	III. Manufacturing	14	...	...	...	...	...
Canals (Cleansing), Removing Earth, &c.	4	...	...	...	...	IV. Regulating	3	...	...	...	...	...
Candles ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Gates ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cans, &c.	1	2	5	3	2	Gelatine	1	...	...	...	...	...
Capsules ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	Grain—						
Carriages, Waggons, Velocipedes, &c.	16	4	11	6	5	I. Dressing, Cleansing, Threshing, &c. ...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Casks and Cleaning Casks	3	1	1	1	2	II. Drying	2	...	...	...	...	...
Casting	3	...	1	...	1	III. Preserving	1	...	...	...	...	...
Catapult Trap ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Grinding and Crushing—						
Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	I. Bark	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cattle (Breaking-in)	3	...	...	...	...	II. Charcoal	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cements ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	III. Grain, &c.	9	3	1	...	...	...
Cesspools (Cleansing)	4	...	...	...	...	Grinding, Polishing, &c., Edge Tools	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chains	1	...	...	...	...	Gums	1	...	...	...	...	...
Charcoal (Purifying)	1	...	...	...	...	Gunpowder, Fuses, &c.	9	1	1	3	2	4
Cheese ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	Guns ... ..	...	...	2	3	...	...
Chemicals	6	...	...	...	2	Hammers, Picks, Shovels, &c. ...	5	...	...	...	...	1
Chimneys and Flues (Cleansing, &c.)	5	...	...	...	...	Harness, Saddlery, &c.	6	...	2	...	...	1
Churns	2	...	...	...	1	Heat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cisterns and Tanks	2	...	...	...	...	Heating	8	...	...	...	...	...
Clay ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Hides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cloth ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Hoisting, Lifting, Winding, &c. ...	13	3	1	1	...	...
Cocks ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	Horse-shoes	1	1	...	...	...	...
Coffins ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Horiculture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Compasses—Surveying, Measuring, &c.	5	...	...	...	...	Illuminating, Lamps, &c.	15	3	2	...	1	...
Confectionery ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	Indicators ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cooking and Cooking Apparatus	3	3	...	1	...	Juice and Fluid Separating	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cooling and Freezing	8	6	1	...	1	Kaolin	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cork-cutting	1	...	...	...	...	Kilns ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	2
Corkscrews	1	...	...	...	...	Knitting ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cutting, Sawing, &c.	7	1	5	1	...	Knives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3
Deodorising ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Leather	1	1	...	...	...	1
Destroying Obnoxious Matters—						Lithography and Zincography... ..	3	...	1	...	...	...
I. Insects	5	...	...	...	...	Locks	1	...	...	...	1	1
II. Vegetable Substances	4	...	...	...	...	Lubricating—						
Dice ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	I. Apparatus for	4	...	3	2	1	1
						II. Materials for	3	...	...	...	...	...
						Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
						Mangling, Ironing, &c.	5	...	...	...	...	...
						Manures	4	1	...	3	...	1
						Medicines	17	3	1	1	...	1
						Melting-down ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...

PATENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Patents applied for in the Colony of Victoria, &c.—continued.

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.						Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.		1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Metals—							Pisciculture	1	...	...	...	...	...
I. Antimony	6	...	...	...	...	...	Ploughing, Digging, &c. ...	4	3	4	3	3	4
II. Bismuth, Copper, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	Pottery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
III. Gold—							Preserving and Preparing—						
1a. Amalgamating	73	4	4	...	...	...	I. Animal and Vegetable						
b. Amalgamating and							Substances	27	18	7	8	10	9
Crushing	34	1	2	...	...	...	II. Timber, Stone, Wood,						
c. Amalgamating,							Cements, &c.	13	...	2	...	...	...
Crushing, and							III. Wine ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Washing	5	...	...	...	...	...	Presses, Compressing and Pack-						
c'. Amalgamating and							ing	8	3	2	1	...	2
Roasting ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	Printing	8	1	...	...	...	1
d. Amalgamating and							Propulsion	2	...	...	...	...	1
Separating	4	...	...	...	...	...	Pumps, Pumping, Raising Water						
e. Amalgamating and							and other Liquids	31	5	2	4	1	2
Smelting	2	...	...	...	...	...	Punching ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
f. Amalgamating and							Rags ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Washing	18	...	1	...	...	...	Railways—						
2a. Crushing	67	12	3	...	...	...	I. Breaks	8	...	...	...	...	...
b. Crushing and Ex-							II. Carriages and Waggon	9	1	1	...	...	...
tracting	2	...	...	23	11	11	III. Construction	7	1	2	...	...	...
c. Crushing and Roast-							IV. Rails, Chairs, &c. ...	9	...	...	...	4	3
ing ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	V. Portable	1	...	...	...	...	...
c'. Crushing and Sepa-							VI. Street Tramways ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
rating	1	...	...	...	...	...	VII. Wheels	4	1	...	...	...	...
d. Crushing and Wash-							Rakes	3	...	...	...	...	...
ing	1	1	...	...	...	...	Reaping, Mowing, &c. ...	28	6	3	1	3	11
3. Extracting	12	...	2	...	...	...	Reflectors for Lamps ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4. Refining	1	...	...	...	...	...	Retorts and Crucibles ...	3	1	...	...	...	...
5a. Separating	18	...	...	...	...	...	Roads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
b. Separating and Wash-							Sackholders, Jumpers, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
ing	2	...	...	...	...	...	Safes	1	...	1	...	...	...
6. Smelting	8	...	3	...	...	...	Salt	1	...	...	...	...	...
7a. Washing	52	2	5	...	...	...	Saws ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...
b. Washing and Sepa-							Scaffolding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
rating ... ..	...	1	2	...	...	...	Scoops ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
IV. Iron	6	...	...	...	...	...	Sewing and Embroidering ...	2	2	1	1	3	2
V. Silver	2	...	...	...	...	...	Shearing Sheep	1	...	...	1	...	...
VI. Soldering	1	...	...	...	...	...	Sheep and Wool Washing ...	...	6	6	...	...	1
VII. Tin	1	...	...	...	...	...	Sheepshears ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meters, Water	4	...	...	...	...	...	Ships and Boats—						
Milking, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	...	I. Building	3	...	...	...	...	...
Millstones ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	II. Docks and Apparatus for						
Mining	20	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	...
I. Blasting ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	III. Lowering and Disengaging						
II. Boring ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	6	Boats, &c.	1	...	...	...	1	1
III. Hoisting Materials ...	...	3	1	...	...	...	IV. Propulsion, Steering, &c.	7	...	...	...	1	...
IV. Lighting ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	V. Raising Sunken	4	...	3	1	...	...
Mirrors ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	VI. Rigging, Sails, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mixing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	Shutters, Blinds, &c. ...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Motive-power—							Signals, Alarms, Communicating						
I. Air	2	2	...	...	...	6	Apparatus	2	...	...	...	...	...
II. Horse ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	5	Skates, Roller	6	...	...	...	1	...
III. Manual ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	Smoke (Consumption of), Saving						
IV. Mechanical ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	...	Fuel, &c.	5	...	...	...	...	1
V. Self-sustaining	2	...	...	...	...	...	Soap and Candle Making ...	7	...	3	1	...	...
VI. Steam	3	3	...	1	...	...	Spinning, Preparation of Fibres						
VII. Transmittiug	6	...	...	...	...	...	for ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
VIII. Water	12	...	...	...	...	...	Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	2
IX. Wind	4	...	...	...	...	...	Starch, Maizena, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Musical Instruments ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	Stationery ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nails	2	...	...	...	...	...	Steam—						
Oils	2	...	...	...	...	...	I. Boilers and Furnaces ...	5	2	2	2	2	3
Optical Instruments, Stereo-							II. Engines, Condensers, &c.	12	5	2	3	...	...
scopes, Spectral Illusions ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	Stone-breaking	18	1	1	1	3	1
Ordnance	1	...	...	...	...	1	Stone-dressing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ovens and Kilns	3	3	...	1	...	...	Stones, Millstones ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	...
Paints, &c.	6	...	...	...	...	...	Stoves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paper, Pasteboard, &c. ...	3	...	...	...	1	1	Sugar	5	1	...	1	1	...
Paving, Roadmaking, &c. ...	5	2	2	1	...	1	Surgery and Surgical Instru-						
Photography	10	...	...	...	...	...	ments	4	...	1	...	...	...
Pipes—							Street-sweeping ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
I. Bitumen, Caoutchouc,							Tanning	3	1	1	1	1	...
&c.	7	...	...	...	...	...	Taps ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...
II. Earthenware	3	...	...	...	...	...	Telegraphs, Telegraphic Wires,						
III. Hose	1	Cables, &c.	7	...	1
IV. Metal	6	1	1	Tents	1
V. Tobacco	1	3	Threshing and Winnowing	2	1	1

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RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Patents applied for in the Colony of Victoria, &c.—*continued.*

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.						Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.		1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Tilting Casks	1	...	Wearing Apparel— I. Boots, Shoes, &c. ... II. Coats ... III. Crinoline ... IV. Hats, Caps, &c. ... V. Shirts, Shirt-collars, &c. ... VI. Trousers, Overalls, &c. ... VII. Waterproofing ... Weighing ... Whaling ... Windmill ... Windows ... Window Blinds ... Wire Working and Fastening ... Wool and Hides ... I. Cleansing ... II. Packing and Pressing ... III. Removing from Skins ...	7	1	1	...	} 2	5
Time Meters and Clocks ...	2	1			
Tobacco (Cutting), Pipes, &c. ...	7	4	2	...	1	...		1	...	...	...	...
Toys ...	2	...	...	...	...	...		10	1	...	1	...
Trees and Stumps (Pulling Down, &c.) ...	5	...	...	...	...	...		4	...	...	...	...
Tubs ...	...	...	...	...	...	1		3	...	1	...	...
Turning ...	1	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	...	...	...
Valves, Cocks, and Regulating the Flow of Liquids ...	4	3	1	...	...	...		1	...	...	...	1
Varnish ...	2	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	1	...	...
Ventilating and Cooling Mines, Buildings, &c. ...	12	3	...	1	1	3		...	1	4	...	...
Veterinary Surgery ...	...	...	...	...	1	...		1	1	...	...	...
Washing, Cleansing, and Wringing Fabrics ...	9	2	2	1	...	2		10	...	...	...	...
Washing Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	2	...		6	3	5	2	...
Water, Supplying ...	...	...	1	...	...	...		3	1	...	...	...
								1	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The patents applied for numbered 1097 during the period from 1854 to 1867, both years inclusive; 124 during the year 1868; 139 during the year 1869; 119 during the year 1870; 133 during the year 1871; and 122 during 1872. The discrepancy between the actual numbers and those obtainable by adding up the columns may be explained by the fact that many patents refer to more than one subject, and have, consequently, to be classified under two or more headings.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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RETURN showing the Number and Description of the Copyrights Registered in the Colony of Victoria under the Copyright Act of 1869 during the Years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

	1870.	1871.	1872.
PART I.—DESIGNS :—			
Class I.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of metal, or mixed metals ...	25	12	10
„ II.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of wood, stone, cement, or plaster ...	7	6	5
„ IV.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of earthenware ...	...	1	...
„ XIV.—Miscellaneous ...	4	3	4
PART II.—LITERARY, DRAMATIC, AND MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS :—			
Literary ...	47	130	80
Dramatic ...	3	4	7
Musical ...	8	4	7
PART III.—PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, SCULPTURE, ENGRAVINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS :—			
Paintings ...	1	1	...
Drawings ...	2	...	6
Engravings ...	20	56	69
Photographs ...	230	84	120
Total ...	347	301	308

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EXTENT AND VALUE OF GOLD WORKINGS.

RETURN of the Number of distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous; the Extent of Auriferous Ground worked upon, and the Estimated Value of Gold Mining Claims, and Lands held under Gold Mining Leases, during the Year 1872.

Mining Districts.	Number of Distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous.	Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.	Estimated Value of Gold Mining Claims and Land held under Gold Mining Leases.
			£
Ballarat District	201	147 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,037,346
Beechworth District	795	254 $\frac{3}{4}$	418,054
Sandhurst District	726	141	3,980,430
Maryborough District	541	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	790,950
Castlemaine District	396	166 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,437,379
Ararat District	77	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,520,930
Gippsland District	488	154 $\frac{1}{2}$	655,020
Totals	3,224	1,026	£11,820,139

NOTE.—The number of "distinct" quartz reefs cannot be strictly correct, as parts of the same reef, in some localities, are held to be distinct reefs, and named accordingly. As the reefs are further explored, it is found, too, that what were supposed to be separate reefs are not really distinct. The extent of auriferous ground is here put down from estimates made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars, not from actual surveys; and in a few instances the estimates of the present Surveyors and Registrars differ from those made by their predecessors. The figures vary from year to year; as the shallow alluviums of the older goldfields are abandoned by the miners, they are taken up and occupied, under the provisions of the *Land Act*, by agriculturists and gardeners, and ground which one year was included in the estimated area of gold workings is excluded in another.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN showing the Average Yield of Gold from certain parcels of Quartz Crushed in 1872 in the several Mining Districts, from Returns made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars.

Mining District.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.			Average Yield per Ton.		
		ozs.	dwt.	grs.	ozs.	dwt.	grs.
Ballarat District	307,830 $\frac{1}{2}$	84,267	14	0	0	5	11'39
Beechworth District	76,648	41,541	4	10	0	10	20'15
Sandhurst District	292,630 $\frac{1}{2}$	250,346	4	15	0	17	2'64
Maryborough District	35,158	20,408	15	0	0	11	14'63
Castlemaine District	134,241	61,192	1	2	0	9	2'80
Ararat District	70,201 $\frac{7}{10}$	61,573	5	22	0	17	13'00
Gippsland District	37,861 $\frac{3}{4}$	49,052	12	13	1	5	21'88
Totals	954,571 $\frac{11}{16}$	568,381	17	14	0	11	21'81

NOTE.—The above Table does not show the total quantity of quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain "crushings" respecting which the Mining Surveyors and Registrars have been able to obtain information. Owing to the circumstance that many of the machine-owners are unable to give, or are precluded from giving, information, it is impossible to get complete returns from every district, and, in considering the relative importance of each district as regards quartz mining, the tables relating to machinery should be examined and compared.

Since the first publication of the Statistics, information has been obtained concerning 9,482,894 tons 18 cwt. which have been crushed, which yielded an average of 11 dwts. 4'64 grs. per ton.

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PRODUCE OF GOLD FROM QUARTZ VEINS AND ALLUVIAL WORKINGS.

RETURN showing approximately the Gold obtained from Quartz Veins and Alluvial Workings during the Year 1872.

	ozs.	dwt.
From Quartz Veins	666,438	13
From Alluvial Workings	616,082	3
Total Gold Exported	1,282,520	16

NOTE.—The above results are but rough approximations. The Mining Surveyors and Registrars can furnish only estimates based on information afforded by the banks and gold-buyers, and on their own knowledge of the character of the workings in their districts. The check on the returns—and not a sufficient one—is that afforded by the returns of quartz and quartz tailings crushed, pyrites operated on, and washdirt and cement treated, which, however, cannot and do not comprise information respecting all the stuff put through the mills.

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MINERAL LEASES IN FORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December 1872 for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold.

Names of Metals and Minerals.	Number of Leases.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Antimony	12	244	3	10
Coal	8	5,030	3	38
Copper, and the Ores of Copper	2	964	0	12
Flagging	1	5	0	0
Kaolin	1	5	2	28
Lignite	1	475	2	10
Silver	3	424	1	36
Silver and Lead	2	605	0	32
Slate	4	409	1	11
Slate and Flagging	1	13	2	25
Slate and Freestone	3	333	0	37
Tin, and the Ores of Tin	2	276	2	21
Totals	40	8,788	2	20

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